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MADAME CHIANG RETURNS TO HANKOW

Madame Chiang Kai-shek, after a stay in the Colony of just over five weeks, returned to Hankow by air yesterday, leaving Kai Tack in the early morning accompanied by Mr. W. H. Donald, the Generalissimo's adviser.

Only a few of Madame Chiang's most intimate friends visited Kai Tack to see her off.

FRESH JAPANESE DIVISIONS FOR CHINA

Tokyo, Yesterday. Moving to prepare for the anticipated prolonged hostilities in China, the Japanese military authorities announced that important troop movements are taking place in China.

The announcement, coming close after the series of audiences of chiefs of the Services with the Emperor, firstly deals specifically with troop movements, since the Government has disclosed that it is preparing for a long-term conflict.

Although details of the troop-shifts are not revealed, unusual significance is attached to the announcement. A communiqué issued by General Imperial Headquarters says: "To cope with long, drawn-out operations expected from the situation in China, and to reinforce the fighting strength, it has been decided to effect transfers and adjustments of part of the Japanese forces on the China fronts." — Reuter.

Decision To Advance On Hankow

Shanghai, Yesterday. The Japanese High Command has now decided to advance on Hankow, according to information received by Japanese quarters.

The advance will start directly the Japanese have occupied the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and the Lunghai Railway. It is added that the Japanese also contemplate a westerly advance as far as Sian, capital of Shensi.

Japanese quarters state that these decisions were taken in the face of strong opposition, but were rendered necessary by the fact that hopes of collapse of the Chinese Central Government have not been fulfilled, and that it is impossible to reckon for some time to come on weakening of Chinese resistance. Hence, it is stressed, military operations on a large scale must be continued. — Trans-Ocean.

CHINA PREPARES TO STAND ON YELLOW R.

Forced To Abandon Sinsiang Junction

SWIFT STEPS TO MEET GRAVE THREAT

Hankow, Yesterday. Events on the Peiping-Hankow Railway have taken a grave turn for the worse for the Chinese forces who have been forced to abandon Sinsiang, the railway junction 40 miles north of Chengchow.

The Japanese forces on the railway are pressing down swiftly towards the Yellow River and in order to check the advance the Chinese forces have blown up the railway bridge spanning the great waterway which has already been damaged as result of Japanese aerial attacks.

Telephonic and telegraphic communications with points on the railway between Sinsiang and the Yellow River have been interrupted.

In accordance with instructions from the Chinese high command, the Chinese troops who abandoned Sinsiang are retreating westward along the western branch of the Taikow-Chinghua railway.

STRICT ORDERS

All Chinese troops north of the Yellow River have been given strict orders not to make an attempt to cross.

Fighting is now taking place between Sinsiang and Sinwu, a station 25 miles from the railway junction.

Strong concentrations of Chinese troops are being massed along the south bank of the Honan stretch of the Yellow River to thwart Japanese attempts to cross.

Chinese concentrations on the north bank of the river have also been heavily reinforced.

Some 40 foreigners, most of them British and American missionaries, at present are at Kai-feng, which is likely to be one of the principal points attacked if the Japanese cross the Yellow River.

KAIFENG MISSIONS

Some of the British missionaries belong to the Church of England in the Canada Mission, whose property includes an ancient synagogue built by the Jews who settled at Kai-feng 1,600 years ago.

Despite the danger to which they are likely to be exposed, the missionaries are unwilling to evacuate from Kai-feng.

Ten missions there have organised a joint committee for the purpose of taking care of war refugees in a special camp which is able to accommodate 10,000 persons.

Some skirmishes are now progressing near the north bank of the river north of Kai-feng.

SHANXI-CRISIS

Meanwhile the situation in Shanxi has become most critical for the Chinese as a consequence of the continued success of the Japanese columns pushing southward.

Japanese troops who penetrated into northern Shanxi have reached Tunyangkwan, an important pass whose name in English is "Pass of the Rising Sun."



Tornado Star (P. Marshall) being led in after winning the Sydney Maiden Stakes (First Section) by a head from Annabel's yesterday, the first day of the annual race meeting. (Herald photo).

30 KILLED IN TOKYO ANTI-WAR CLASH

Hankow, Yesterday. Although fighting north of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway is continuing with undiminished violence, it appears from bulletins issued by both sides that neither has gained any appreciable advantage.

Neither Chowhsien nor Tsining have been captured by the Chinese, who, however, have penetrated the outskirts of both cities.

There seems to be little change on the front south of the T.P.R.

The truth appears to be that both the Chinese and Japanese

have scored successes and suffered reverses to the extent that the positions have remained virtually unaltered in the past few days.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE IN FANYANG

Tokyo, Yesterday. It is reported from Peiping that Japanese forces have occupied the town of Fanyang, in Shansi, 20 kilometres west of Pingtung.—Trans-Ocean.

Soviet Ships Smashing Through Floes To Papinin Rescue

Moscow, Yesterday. Rescue of the Papinin North Pole expedition by the ice breakers sent to their assistance, appears to be imminent.

Wireless messages received from the rescue parties state that the "Taimyr" has succeeded in working its way a considerable distance through heavy pack ice in the direction of the ice floe on which the expedition is marooned.

The messages add that the crew of the ice breaker were able to observe throughout the night a light on the ice floe.

The "Taimyr" is followed by the ice breaker "Murmansk" and it is hoped that they will very soon come sufficiently near to the ice floe to enable them to take the scientists on board.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN FIXES OWN CABLES TOLLS

Shanghai, Yesterday. The Japanese Embassy spokesman announced to-day that telegraph and wireless rates between Shanghai and Japan will be lowered with effect from March 1.

Ordinary messages will be reduced from 75 to 55 gold centimes per word; and press rates from 21 to 16 gold centimes per word.—Reuter.

Duce Burning His Boats

Tokyo, Yesterday. "I shall never regret the exigencies, if any, which Italy will be called upon to meet owing to her pro-Japanese attitude, as I have shaken hands with Japan after deliberate consideration."

This statement, according to a report from Mr. Masaki Hotta, Japanese Ambassador in Rome, was made by Signor Mussolini when he bade farewell to the Italian goodwill mission of 22 members which left the Italian capital on Thursday for Japan.

The despatch from Mr. Hotta was received by the Gaimusho yesterday.

"It is impossible to imagine," Signor Mussolini told Mr. Hotta, "to see friction in interests arising between Japan and Italy, because both nations are basing the motive force of their national life upon spiritual power."—Reuter.

NAZI COUP IN AUSTRIA

France Calls For Action By Britain

PARIS, YESTERDAY. THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN LONDON HAS RECEIVED DEFINITE INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING ACTION WHICH THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT PROPOSES SHOULD BE TAKEN BY FRANCE AND BRITAIN REGARDING THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN SITUATION. IT IS ANNOUNCED IN THE PARIS PRESS THIS MORNING.

"Echo de Paris" states that the instructions provide for a French and British demarche to Berlin, accompanied by a declaration in which the two Governments will intimate that they are unable to accept any violation of international treaties affecting Central Europe.—Reuter.

BRITISH CABINET MEETING

London, Yesterday.

Paris, Yesterday.

Contrary to the earlier belief, it is unlikely that a formal note will be sent to Britain regarding the Austro-German situation.

Well-informed quarters consider that the British Government's attention is being drawn to the inconvenience which would result from a purely negative attitude, but it is expected that the matter will develop through the normal diplomatic channels.

NOT SYMPTOMATIC

London, Yesterday. Members of the Cabinet have been notified that a special session is being held this afternoon.

As the Press Association points out, convocation of a special session is not to be regarded as symptomatic of a crisis.

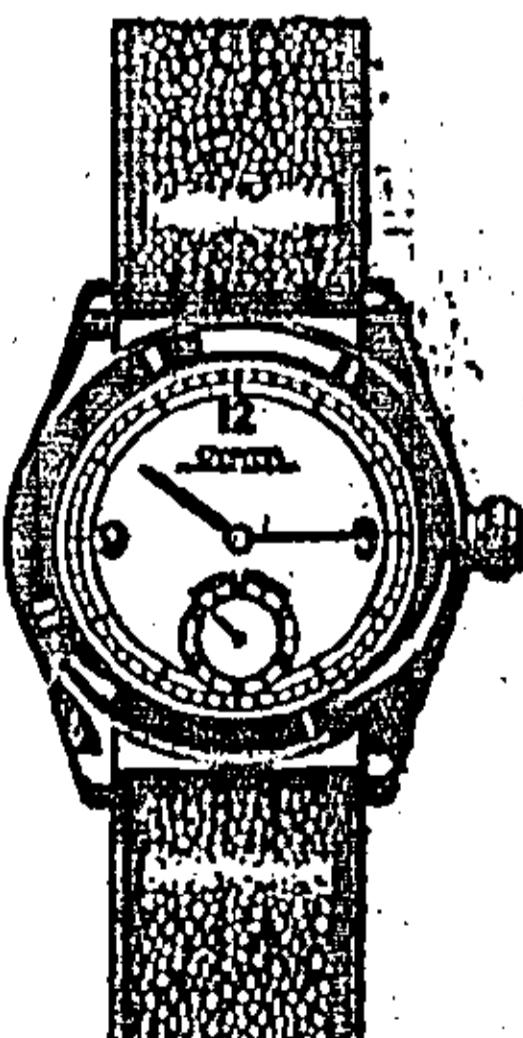
Political quarters state that the meeting has only been called to give Ministers a further chance to discuss the Austrian situation together.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALIAN CABINET MEETS

Rome, Yesterday. The Cabinet met this morning. It is stated the meeting was entirely concerned with internal legislation.—Reuter.

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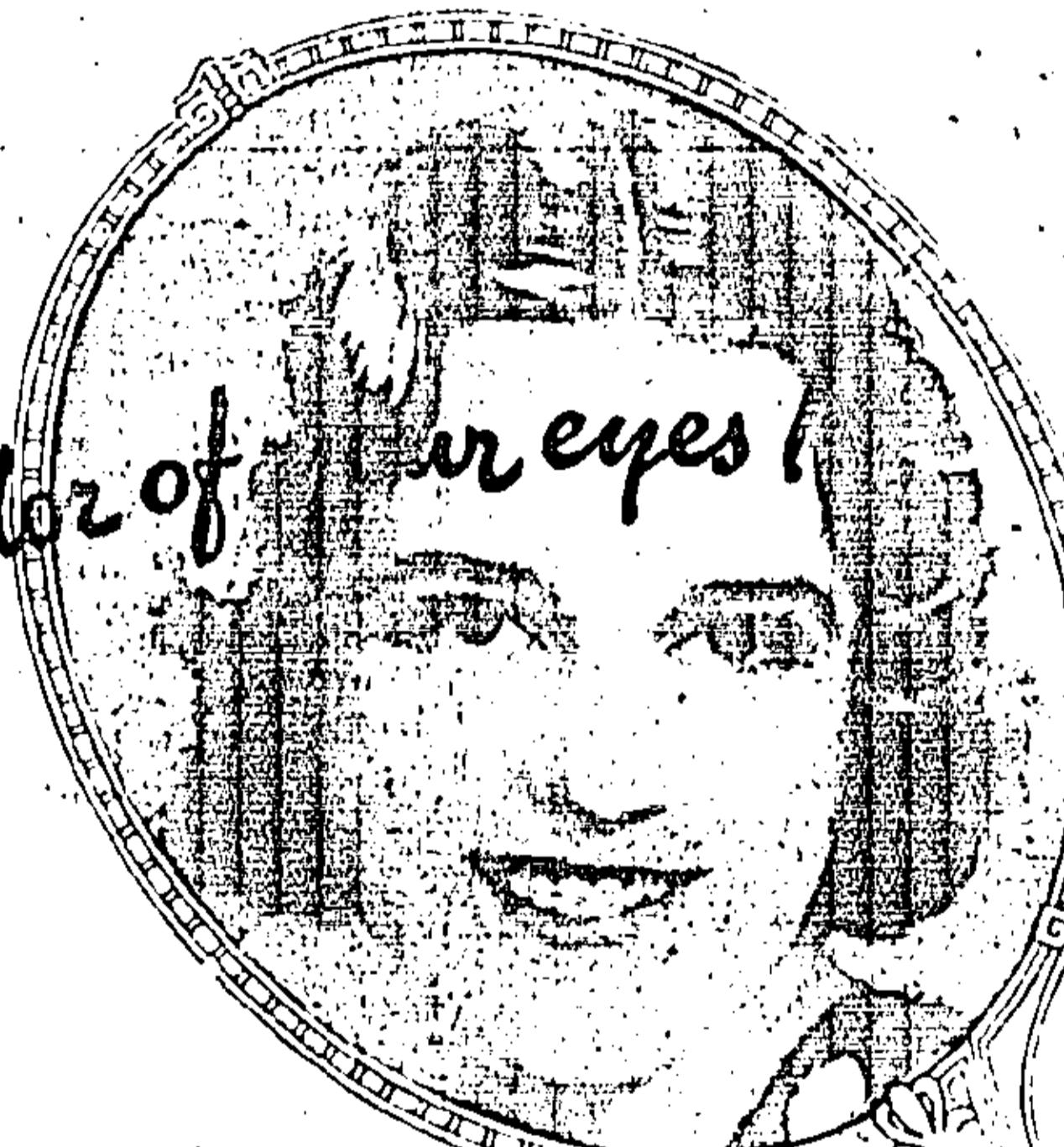
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MAUD DAWSON'S GOSSIP

Two Kinds Of Women

There is poetry and grace in this white stiffened chiffon gown by Tequira, with its corsage of red roses.



accident which robbed her of the sight of an eye.

It is true, too, that she faced up to her difficulties with spirit and determination, that she showed this same courage and a great deal of kindly graciousness throughout the career which followed.

She became a pioneer journalist, the first woman journalist in Scotland, met many distinguished people both in France and England, had a breakdown in health, took a single room in Hoxton, and busied herself with settlement work.

But with it all she has never quite escaped from the limitations of those early childhood days.

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One would feel a great deal more sympathetic towards Miss White's chief claim to fame rests on her laudable efforts to rescue old English recipes and on her English Folk, Cookery Association, she has crammed very much more into her seventy-four vital, interesting years besides cooking.

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She began life as a happy, petted child in the type of pre-war, late Victorian middle-class home which, with its peace and plenty unthreatened by any major ill, the unpleasant side of life shut firmly outside its four walls, was more comfortable than any life has been before or since.

It is true this did not last, that the spoiled child had to endure a succession of blows from fate which began with the arrival of an unappreciative stepmother and finished with an

With all her courage in the face of personal difficulties and her natural kindness, she is unable to appreciate the spirit which will live or die for its principles and ideals.

So though admirably qualified to comment on cooking, her comments on domestic service—"the finest occupation in the world"—is, one feels, prejudiced by her own experiences rather than a considered judgment of existing conditions.

There is, for example, her description of the way in which she cooked for war-time "Tommies."

"I played the game," she relates, "I wore print dresses and big aprons, and said, 'Sir' . . ."

Unfortunately for thousands of domestic workers, conditions make it impossible for them to regard it as a game they can play.

What has happened to the leading figures of the suffragette campaign?

Quite a number had their health ruined by the hardships entailed by the campaign, but those still alive have, for the most part, proved that once a fighter is always a fighter.

Not all have remained to the forefront of the news, but all have remained active in one cause or another—Mrs. Despard, Mrs. Drummond, Miss

Sylvia Pankhurst.

The last named is concentrating much of her energy in the cause of Abyssinia and edits "New Times and Ethiopia News."

She has arranged with the Ethiopia Legation to give a public showing of the two films of the Italian invasion, the one taken by order of Mussolini and designed to glorify his aggression, the other taken in the Ethiopian lines by some Russian cameramen—a grim and significant contrast.

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One of the most practical and sensible contributions to the traffic safety problem I have come across is included in this month's "Safety News."

Up till now there has been a tendency to teach children caution by means of negatives and taboos. It is the fact that these are inevitably broken in the first thoughtless moment of excitement or wilfulness that leads to the heavy toll of child life.

But the writer of this article points out that the only progressive means of safeguarding children against traffic dangers is by playing on the inherent mechanical enthusiasm which is part of the equipment of the new and strangely technically

minded generation.

He suggests lessons on "How Traffic Lights Work," although possibly quite a few modern children might be more competent to instruct their parents on such matters than vice versa.

Another idea is to utilise that extraordinary veneration for speed and speed kings, by stressing the precautions which have to be taken in record breaking.

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Even though the leading dressmakers and designers have not yet revealed all their secrets, fashion news continues to leak through in a desultory manner.

Tweeds are well to the fore among Spring fabrics, with check and plaid patterns well in the lead.

Frenchwomen are deserting their favourite black in favour of top-coats of plaid woolens and check Harris tweeds—a vogue which is partly imitative of the "tweed" elegance of the Parisienne's favourite American film stars.

English first choice in tweed shades is deep blue (worn with bright pink), followed by light blues and deep reddish browns. The last two are either plain or crossed by red or dark green lines.

Slimming Sense

self to a gramophone or radio in the seclusion of your room is good if the room is large enough.

Another fine exercise is illustrated in the lower picture.

Lie flat on the back, raise the



Cherry Chiffon
Cherry Chiffon Pie—Sprinkle 1 tablespoon gelatin over 1/4 cup of cold water and allow to soften. Combine 1 1/2 cups pitted sour cherries, 1/2 cup cherry juice and 1/2 cup sugar; cook about five minutes. Stir in lemon juice and a tiny pinch of salt. Chill. When mixture begins to thicken, fold in 1/2 cup cream which has been whipped until stiff. Pour into rice krispie or corn flake crumb pie shell and chill until set.

of "running to seed" either diet themselves to the point of semi-starvation or exercise without discretion.

Both these methods are wrong, and will result in loss rather than gain of looks and health.

Exercise will remedy both troubles, but only the right kind of exercise. You may walk until you are red in the face and ready to drop with exhaustion, but, though you add to your weariness you will not necessarily subtract from hips or chin.

For double chin, practise holding your head well, and try the exercise on the left.

Throw the head well back and turn the neck round the right five times and to the left five times, being careful to do this evenly and not too quickly.

If you do exercises, start in moderation—five or ten minutes a day will do for a beginning, particularly if you do a good day's work.

leg slowly upwards from the hip and stretch it well out. Keep the toes straight, and bring the leg slowly down again and do the exercise in turn with each leg about six times.

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ONE THING & ANOTHER

THERE is a rumbling and a muttering in the Shires, a murmur growing to a shrieking crescendo! A battle is raging in the thanes, you are bound to be a Cottesmore country; Leicestershire social success, is split again!

Do you faint when introduced to There, there, my pets don't a girl with red-enamelled toenails? It's not a war, or an earthquake, or even a riot, although I

read that "The Queen and the Belvoir are involved in the hostilities."

It's all about hats. Some of the delicately nurtured ladies of the Cottesmore, whose feminine fancies fly oft-times to seeing foxes to pay for her cinema seat or do pulled to pieces, have so far forgotten their upbringing as to wear velvet huntsman's caps instead of top-hats or billycocks.

Outraged, one member of the Committee threatened to close his land to the hunt if a single velvet cap was seen gallivanting across it.

In an exclusive interview with A FEW approved guns for next season will be accepted in a like being hunted by the hounds. I get a great kick out of the sight of the slavering jaws of the hounds just behind me. But I must say I

A few more would be acceptable, this season, it seems, both in the Far East and in Spain.

"No self-respecting fox would want to be chased by a lady in a cap. I am seriously contemplating a sit-down strike in protest. At the next meet I shall just refuse to run away from the hounds. This breaking with tradition cannot be allowed to go on, or it will shatter the Empire."

LITTLEHAMPTON business men are complaining that the toll bridge over the river Arun, which forms the only entrance to the town, from the west, is driving traffic away, and other towns get all the trade.

UNDERCURRENT OF POLITICAL TENSION GROWING IN JAPAN

Raids On Main Headquarters Of Principal Parties

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The intensity of political undercurrents in Japan is likely to be heightened by presentation to the Lower House to-day of the National Mobilisation Bill, which gives the Government practically unlimited control of the nation's man power and material sources in time of war.

In spite of strong opposition by important sections of the Lower House and the House of Peers, the Government is determined to force the measure through at all costs.

The Premier, Prince Konoye, is expected to explain the Bill to the Lower House on Tuesday.

Four of the 53 articles of the Bill were eliminated by the Cabinet yesterday afternoon before it was approved.

DELETED ARTICLES

These were Article 20, restricting and prohibiting public meetings and mass movements by Imperial ordinance.

Article 22, suspending publication and distribution of offending newspapers by Imperial ordinance.

Articles 41 and 43, laying down punishments for persons violating Article 22.

One of the reasons for deletion of Article 22 is because the Home Ministry already has wide powers over the press.

SPECIAL COMMISSION

A consultative commission will be organised for enforcement of the National Mobilisation Bill, consisting of thirty members of the Diet and Government officials, with the Premier as chairman.

The existence of strong political undercurrents is borne out by raids on the headquarters of the Minseito and Seiyukai parties by anti-Communists on Thursday afternoon, and by the decision of Imperial Headquarters to send fresh troops to China as reinforcements.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

In connection with the raids, the two parties have threatened to impeach the Government, particularly the Home Minister, Admiral Suetzugu, for abdication and negligence, while the decision to despatch fresh troops to and change the command in China is attributed by well-informed quarters to Prince Konoye's determination to reassess the Government's authority, particularly in regard to political decisions.—Reuter.

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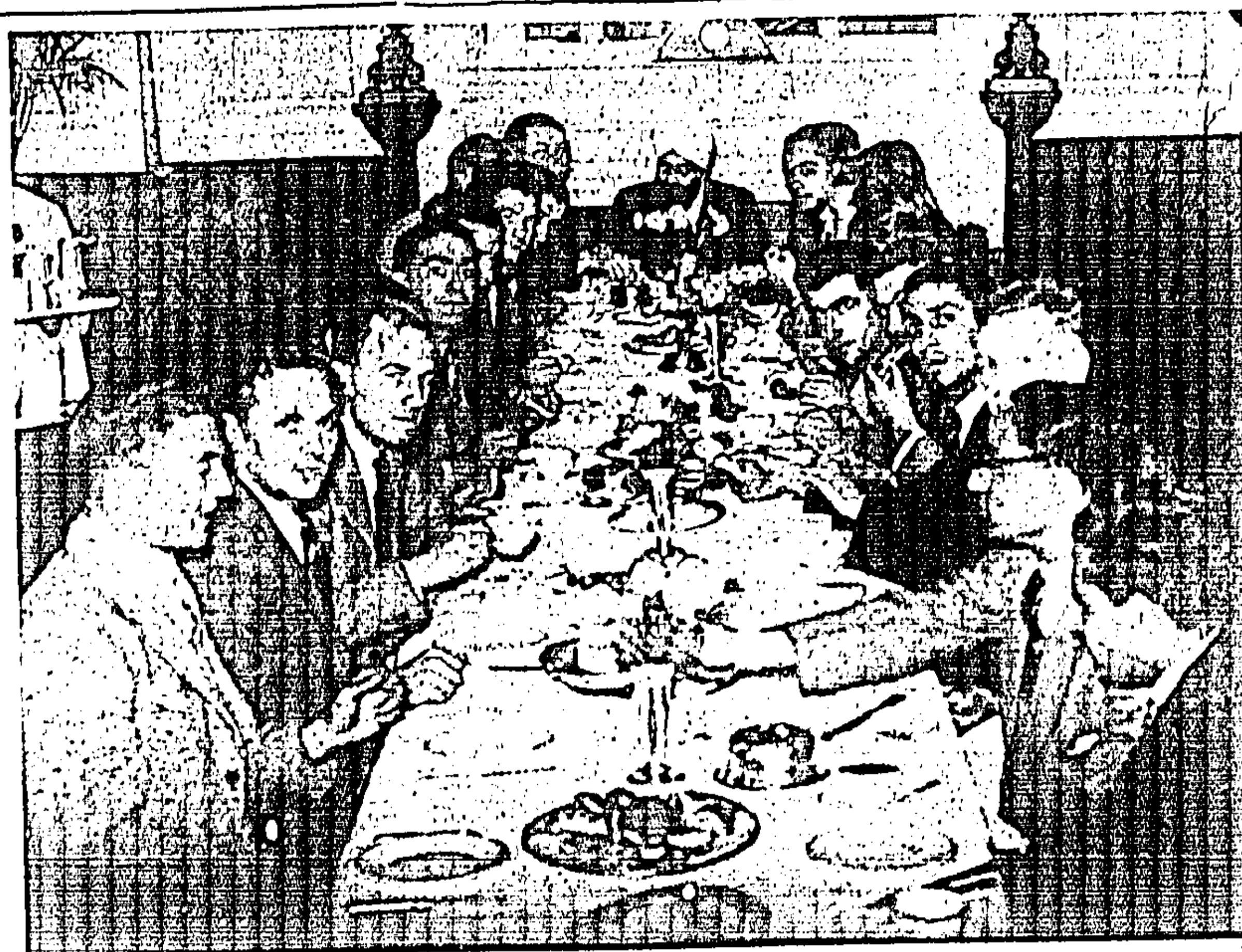
Tokyo, Yesterday. An official enquiry is to be held into the occupation of the offices of

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Members of the Islington Corinthians, who won their first game in Hong Kong against South China yesterday, are shown above in a less strenuous role, being entertained at the Peninsula by Mr. Mamak. ("Herald" photo).

EMPEROR TO REST ON ADVICE

Tokyo, Yesterday. Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako are leaving to-day for their villa at Hayama, where they will remain "for some time," it is officially announced.

The Emperor's health has been completely restored after his recent indisposition, but he has decided to take a rest on the villa tended by Prince Kotobuki Kamio and Hiroyasu Fusimi, respectively the heads of the army and navy General Staffs, and Prince Konoye, the Premier.—Reuter.

REBEL SUCCESS AT TERUEL

London, Yesterday.

The Spanish insurgents claim to have advanced in certain places on the Teruel front, and say that the Government position is more and more precarious.

They also claim to have inflicted heavy losses on the Government troops in battles east of the Alfonso River, which has been crossed.

Barcelona admits that the Government troops have had to modify their lines.—Reuter.

JAPANESE GENERAL OFFENSIVE ON LUNGHAI FRONT EXPECTED HOURLY

Tientsin, Yesterday. According to a Japanese spokesman here this morning, all preparations by the Japanese Army for the general offensive on the Lunghai Front have been completed.

The long-heralded battle is said to be imminent, likely to break out any moment, according to the same source of information.

It is stated that during the period while the Chinese were consolidating their positions in the Hsichow and Chengchow areas, the Japanese brought up an enormous amount of ammunition and general war materials, including large quantities of food-stuffs, as they expect the battle to last as long as the Shanghai war.

The Chinese troops, stated the official, number more than 400,000 along the entire front and are well equipped with modern weapons from Europe.

JAPANESE PLANS

It was also revealed that the Japanese first move will be to launch simultaneous attacks on Chengchow and Kai-feng while the troops north of Hsichow worry the Chinese forces stationed there.

The decisive attack on Hsichow will be postponed until after the capture of Chengchow and Kai-feng, the Japanese plan being to adopt the obvious strategy of trying to force the Chinese to abandon Hsichow by advancing southwards along the Peiping-Hankow Line and then strike across the country from Yencheng to Hsichow.

This plan may, however, be frustrated by the guerrillas of the Eighth Route Army who are disturbing the Japanese all over the country.—Our Own Correspondent.

SHOPKEEPERS' GRIEVANCES

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Extensive plans to provide protection and financial relief for small and middle-class merchants and shopkeepers called to the colours in China, were put in final form by members of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry at a special conference to-day.

The plan is being submitted to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, and Government support of its realisation is being sought.

Prefectural and municipal bodies are urged to lend support to the plan of welfare agencies

ANOTHER ALLEGED FORGERY GANG CAUGHT

Following series of raids by the Police last week on forgery gangs another important capture has been made by the authorities in the neighbourhood of Wanchai, it is revealed yesterday.

Six persons, including three women, were taken into custody following a raid on a house behind the Grand Theatre in Queen's Road East last Monday morning.

Large quantities of material used in making forged bank-notes of Chinese banks, and several thousands of finished forged notes were found on the premises.

The raid was kept secret until yesterday when the police completed their investigations.

WOMEN RELEASED

Three men and three women appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning in connection with the raid and were charged on eleven different counts.

The charges against the women were withdrawn.

Sub-Inspector Darkin, in charge of the case, said that it would be one for committal, Mr. M. A. Silva appeared for the defendants. Bail was allowed in a bond of \$5,000 in cash or approved security.

The case was adjourned for a week.

ASTOUNDING ABDUCTION FROM BRITISH STEAMER

Action Of Japanese Boarding Party At Tangku

Two Chinese Girls Taken Away: Never Again Heard Of

AN AMAZING TALE OF THE ABDUCTION OF TWO PASSENGERS OF THE B. & S. SS. YOCHOW WAS YESTERDAY TOLD TO THE "SUNDAY HERALD" BY A PASSENGER ON THAT VESSEL WHICH ARRIVED IN HONG KONG ON FRIDAY.

According to the passenger, who wishes to remain anonymous, the Yochow left Tientsin on the morning of the 9th, and anchored in the "Deep Hole" off Tangku on the afternoon of the same day to wait for a favourable tide.

A party of about 20 Tangku River Police, led by two Japanese, and accompanied by Russian interpreters, boarded the vessel and asked permission to search the passengers.

This was granted and the belongings of all the passengers, who included Mrs. Jamieon and her two children, from Tientsin, Miss A. Black, Mr. Dowdall, one Chinese gentleman and two Chinese girl students, Miss Sin and Miss Liu, from the Peiping Union Medical College, were searched.

Evidently some suspicious documents were found in the possession of the two girl students who were forced into a boat and taken ashore under close arrest.

No reason was given for this step, neither was permission sought from the master of the Yochow.

ROUTINE SEARCH

Two members of the crew interviewed last night, said that there was nothing unusual in the action of the River Police in boarding and searching the Yochow. Since Japanese occupation of Tangku, it has been quite customary for such a step to be taken if a vessel drops anchor.

Members of the boarding party were familiar with the crew as they had performed similar functions on previous occasions as members of the Chinese Maritime Customs. Whereas, while operating with the C.M.C., it was customary for the boarding party to consist of about two or three men, this time it was enlarged out of all proportion.

The officers and the majority of the crew were in their quarters while the search was in progress and the first intimation they had that any arrests had been made was when they saw the two girls in the boat.

FLABBERGASTED

By that time, even if such a step were contemplated, nothing could be done for them and after taking a message from Miss Liu, asking that word of their plight be sent to Mr. D. Houghton, of the Peiping Union Medical College, the boat left for shore.

"We were absolutely flabbergasted," said one of the officers. "But we could do nothing about it short of resorting to force which, under the circumstances, was hardly practicable."

LETTERS IN ENGLISH

"I believe that the documents which the Japanese found objectionable were various letters in English which the girls had been handed by friends in Tientsin, either to be delivered in Hong Kong or to be posted there. It is done all over this part of the world."

"We have had no further news of the girls and my candid opinion is that nothing further will ever be heard of them."

TWO JUNK FOOLS STABBED

Two Chinese have been admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital, but not detained, suffering from stab wounds received during an attack on a junk while it was 10 miles east of Waglan.

A report was made at Shaukiwan and the Police are making enquiries.

CONGRESS AND DE VALERA MODEL

Harijura, Yesterday.

"The ultimate stage in our progress will be severance of the British connection," declared Subhas Bose, the new Congress President, opening the session of the All-India Congress this morning.

"When that severance takes place," continued Bose, "we shall be in a position to determine our future relations with Britain through treaty alliance voluntarily entered into by both parties.

"What our future relations with Britain will, or should be, is too early to say. They depend to a large extent on the attitude of the British people themselves.

NO ENMITY

"On this point I have been greatly impressed by the attitude of Mr. de Valera. Like Mr. de Valera, I like to say that we have no enmity towards the British people.

"We want the fullest liberty to determine our relations with Britain. Once we have real self-determination there is no reason why we should not enter into the best cordial relations with the British people."—Reuter.

WISER COUNSELLS

Harijura, Yesterday. The 51st annual session of the National Congress opened this morning.

The working committee passed a resolution that Congress does not desire to precipitate a crisis which may involve non-violent non-co-operation.

The committee is therefore at present reluctant to instruct its ministers in other provinces to present their resignations as a protest against the Viceroy's action.

The resolution invites the Viceroy to reconsider his decision and enable the Governors to act constitutionally and accept the advice of their Ministers in the matter of release of political prisoners.—Reuter.

DENIAL OF ANTI-JEWISH DISCRIMINATION

Vienna, Yesterday. The Austrian Government contemplates no change in its policy towards Jews as a result of the recent events, the Jewish Telegraph Agency learns to-day from a semi-official authority.

The source in question is stated to have declared: "Although there may be temptations to act otherwise, the Austrian Government rejects on social and religious grounds any discrimination against Austrian Jews."—Reuter.

QUAI D'ORSAY KEEPS WIRES HUMMING ON AUSTRIA CRISIS

Diplomatic Chiefs May Be Called For Paris Conference

CUSTOMS UNION PLAN DENIED

London, Yesterday.
Austrian and German quarters in London deny there is any question of a customs or currency union between Austria and Germany.
They also deny that Austria will join the Anti-Comintern Pact or will leave the League of Nations.—Reuter.

IL DUCE PREPARING FOR HITLER VISIT

Rome, Yesterday.
Extensive preparations for Herr Hitler's visit to Italy have now been practically decided upon following lengthy conferences between the Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, who is in personal charge of arrangements, and the Fascist Party Headquarters in Rome, Naples and Florence.

The Governor of Rome, Prince Folomeno, is also participating in the plans for preparing the capital.

Sigñor Mussolini has approved a series of plans for decorating towns and railway stations.

SEARCHLIGHT DISPLAYS

Feature of the decorative scheme will be searchlights and gigantic pyrotechnical displays in Rome and the Bay of Naples.

The entire lighting system of

Conservative Journals Put In Plea For Calm

Paris, Yesterday.
It is reported that the French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, is to summon most of the French envoys in Europe to Paris for a conference in which the French attitude to the developments in Austria will be discussed. No definite decision on calling of the conference has yet been taken by M. Delbos, and the Quai d'Orsay is waiting for a report from the French Minister in Vienna regarding the outcome of the latter's conference with the Austrian Chancellor.

The "Paris Soir" states that the French Government will above all wait for Herr Hitler's speech before the Reichstag on Sunday.

It is not likely, according to the paper, that the French or British Ambassadors to Germany will make further inquiries in Berlin before Herr Hitler has addressed the Reichstag.

The paper adds that M. Delbos yesterday conferred with the chairman of the Senate foreign affairs committee and discussed Central European and Mediterranean problems.

CALM URGED

With the Austrian developments still occupying the news stage, "Le Temps," one of the most conservative French newspapers, urges the country not to get unduly excited.

Rome will be renewed in preparation for the Fuehrer's visit, and all ancient buildings will be floodlit.—Trans-Ocean.

CZECHO-SLOVAK PARLIAMENT CONVENED

Prague, Yesterday.

The Czechoslovakian Senate and Chamber have been convened for Tuesday and Wednesday.

Political circles anticipate that the Government will make a declaration dealing with the situation at home and abroad, with particular reference to Austrian affairs and Herr Hitler's speech to the Reichstag on Sunday.

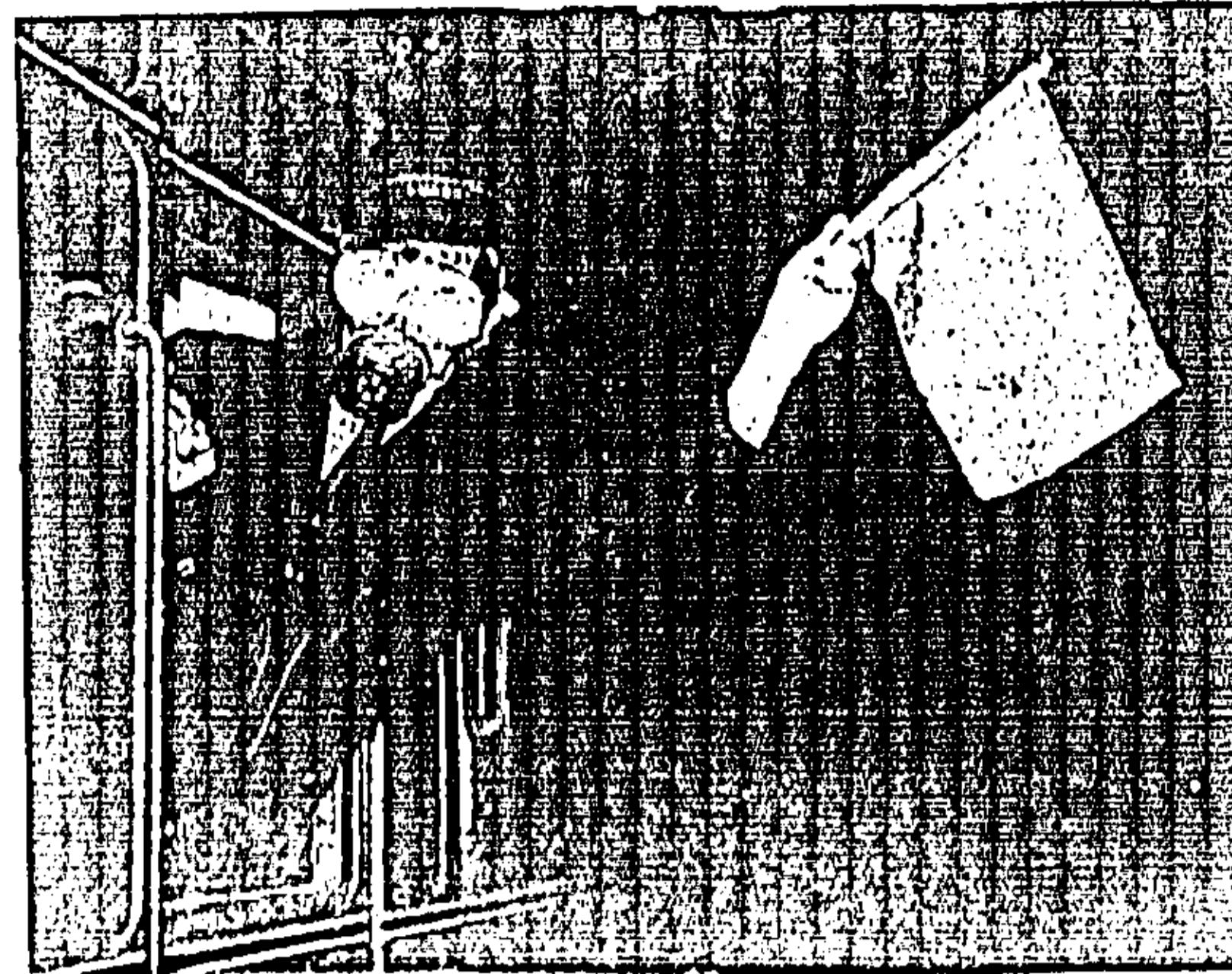
The Premier, Dr. Hodza, and the Foreign Minister, Dr. Krofta, discussed the situation to-day with the French and Yugo-Slavian Ministers in Prague, but semi-officially it is stated that "there is no reason for pessimism as far as Czechoslovakia is concerned."—Trans-Ocean.

ZEISS-INQUART RETURNS HOME

Berlin, Yesterday.
Herr Zeiss-Inquart, the new Austrian Minister of the Interior, who has been visiting Berlin, has had talks with Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, Rudolf Hess (Herr Hitler's Deputy) and other prominent Nazi leaders.

He lunched yesterday with Dr. Wilhelm Frick, the German Minister of the Interior.

Herr Zeiss-Inquart, left Berlin for Vienna yesterday evening.—Trans-Ocean.



How Britain views the modern world tension is illustrated in this picture showing a railway guard in gas mask. (Copyright: By Mail).

CENTLEMANLY ATTITUDE OF ITALY

Berlin, Yesterday.
The repercussions of the Hitler-Schuschnigg talk and the subsequent developments abroad, are exceedingly interesting, says the "Diplomatic Correspondence," generally regarded as the mouthpiece of the German Foreign Office, "since they allow the German people to form a clear idea of the feelings which various powers entertain towards Germany."

The journal expresses gratification at the fact that Italy, who has already previously on many occasions proved her fairness towards her erstwhile enemy, does not adopt the cynical viewpoint that others should not have what one claims as a natural right for oneself.

"This gentlemanly attitude stands in strong contrast to the attitude adopted by other countries."

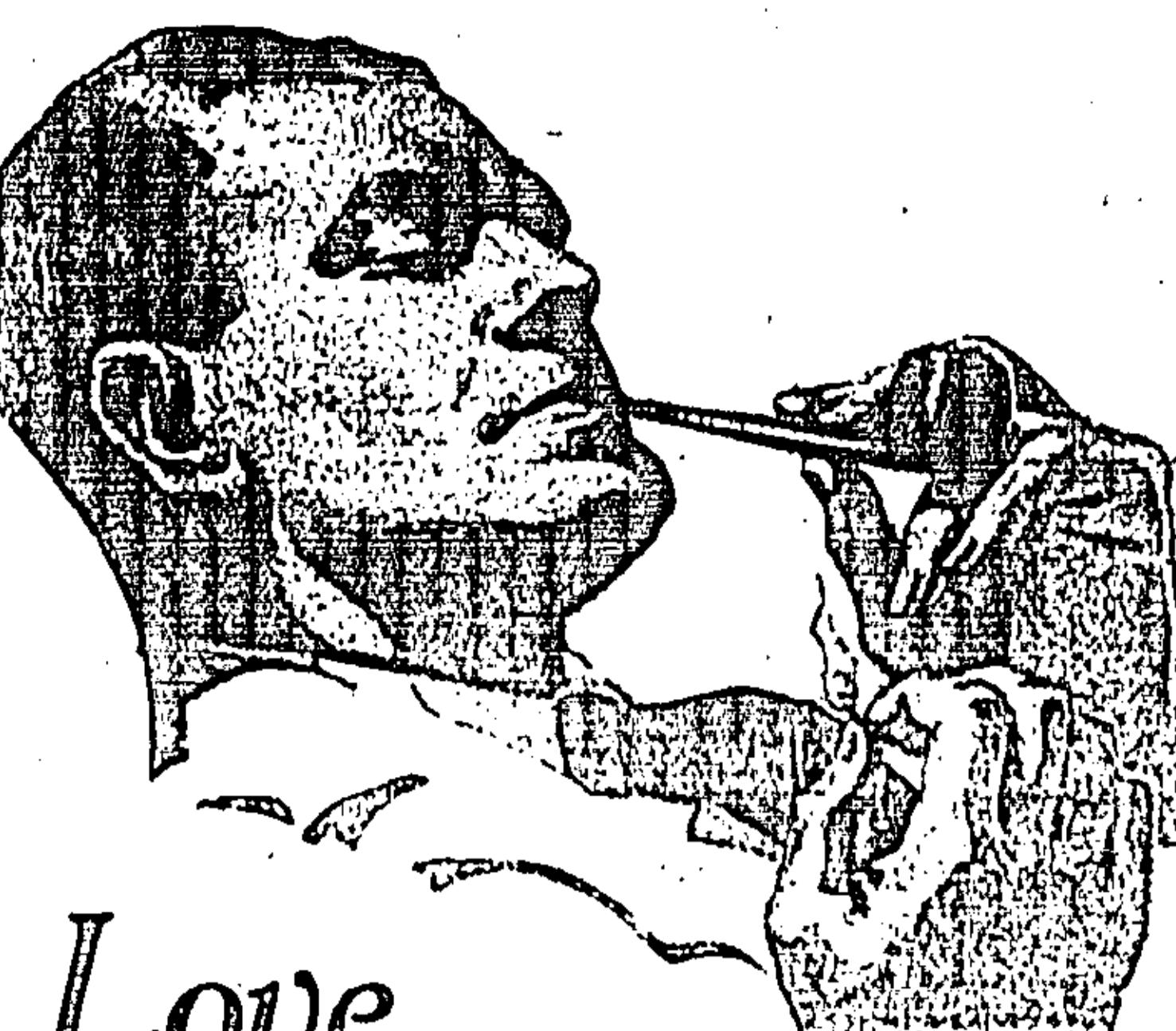
"There developments in Austria have not been received with gratification but with great dissatisfaction."—Trans-Ocean.

Germany Explains To Britain

London, Yesterday.
The German chargé d'affaires in London, Dr. Woermann, has been instructed to submit a report to the British Foreign Office on the Austro-German developments.

According to the political correspondent of the "Daily Mail," the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, will also inform the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, of the latest developments in Vienna when he makes his farewell visit next week.

Herr von Ribbentrop was formerly Ambassador in London.—Trans-Ocean.



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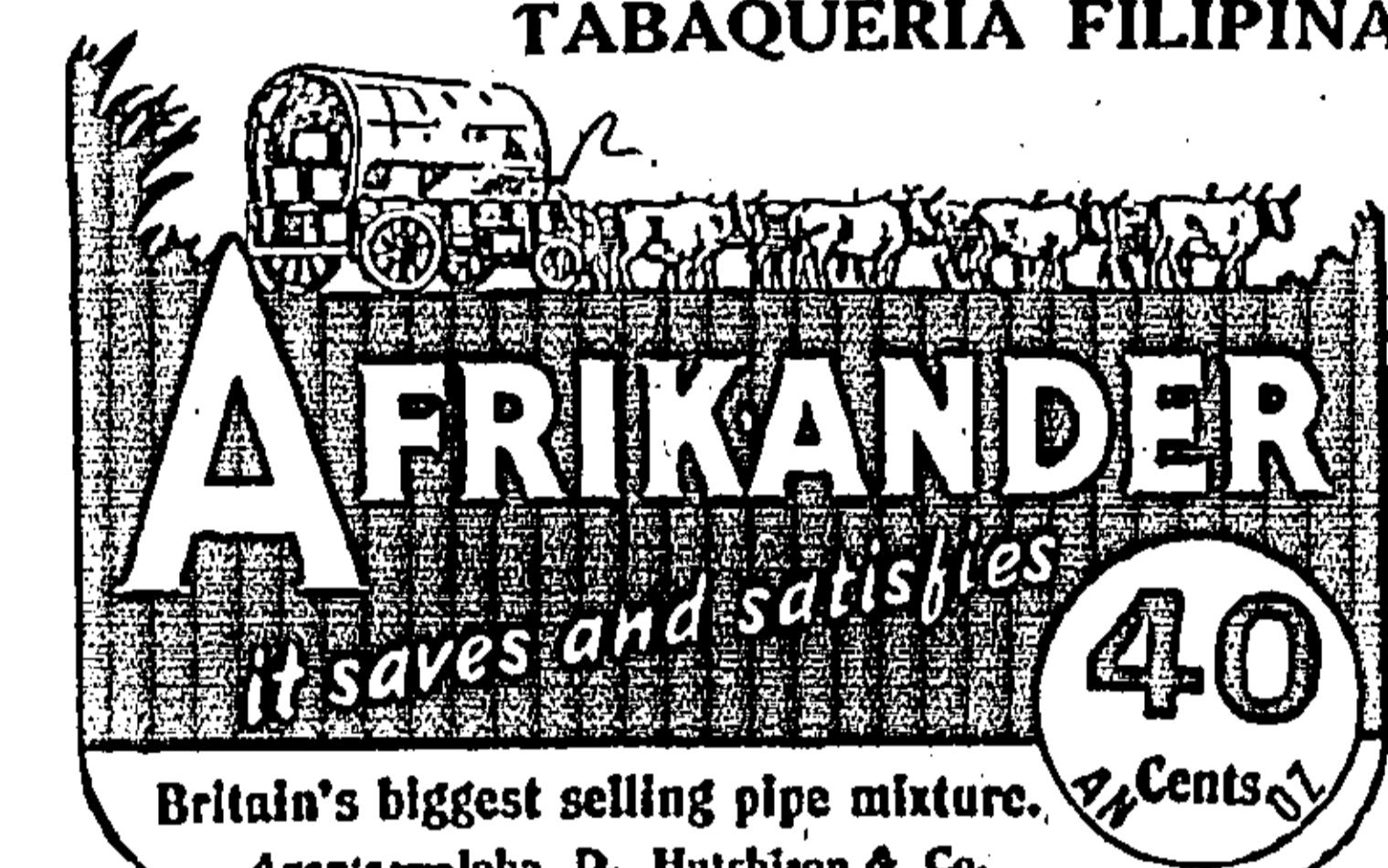
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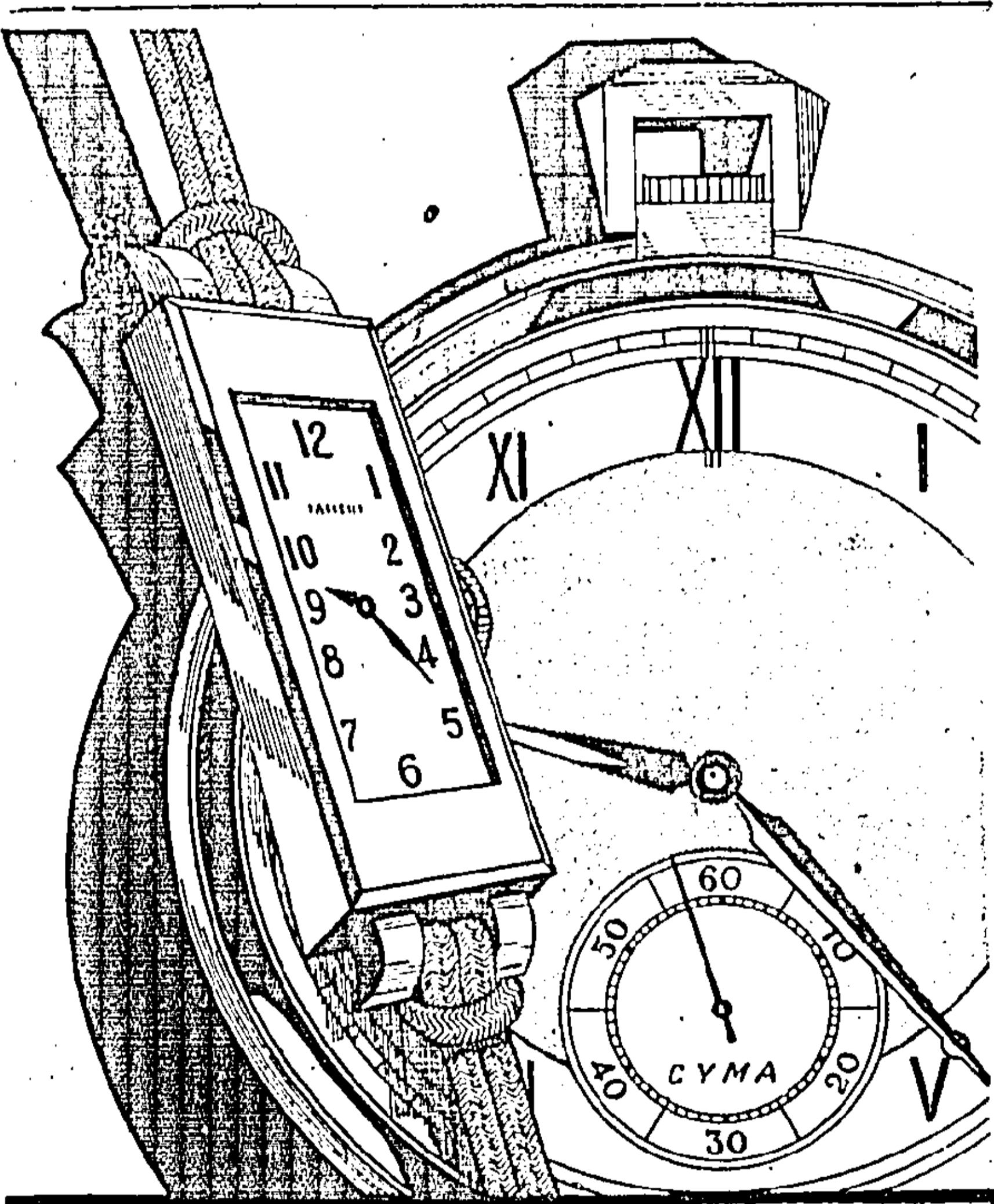
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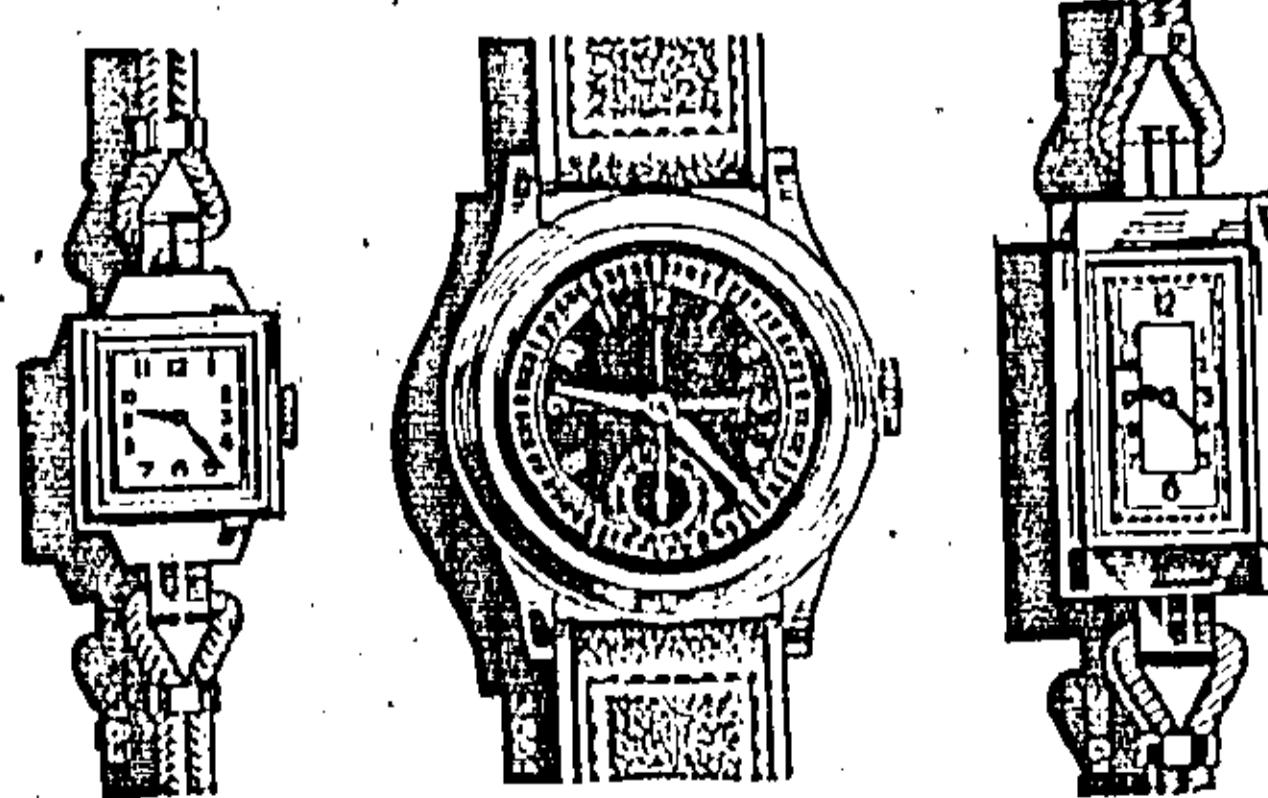
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VON PAPEN'S PART IN EVENTS

Berlin, Yesterday.
Herr Franz von Papen, retiring German Ambassador in Vienna, was interviewed yesterday by the Nazi organ, "Der Angriff," on the Austro-German developments, in which he is believed to have played a prominent part.

Herr von Papen said: "In the course of my duties in Vienna, I sought contact with those who have a clear vision of the destiny of the German race as a whole. Dr. Schuschnigg has evinced the wisdom of the true statesman in recognizing the inevitable trend of Austro-German relations."

"I should describe the developments of the last few days by saying that both sides are definitely determined that there shall be only one opinion prevailing on German soil."—Trans-Ocean.

HITLER'S SPEECH

Vienna, Yesterday.
An announcement says that Herr Hitler's speech before the Reichstag in Berlin on Sunday will be relayed over all Austrian radio stations.

It is therefore thought that Herr Hitler's speech has been composed for the Austrian as well as the German people.

In addition, it is announced that Chancellor Schuschnigg's forthcoming speeches will be relayed over all German radio stations.—Trans-Ocean.

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- 1.—It is hereby notified that on the days fixed for the Annual Race Meeting at Wong-Nei-Chong (February 19th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 26th), the following Regulations under Ordinance No. 2 of 1869, will be in force:—
- 1.—All vehicles going to the Races at Wong-Nei-Chong will proceed clockwise round Happy Valley via Wong-Nei-Chong Road to the entrance gates.
- 2.—Vehicles must proceed at slow speed in the vicinity of the Race Course.
- 3.—Vehicles will be parked in the vicinity of the Race Course as directed by the Police on duty.
- 4.—Dogs are not allowed on or near the Race Course. Any dog found straying on or near the Race Course is liable to be destroyed.
- NOTE.—Kennedy Road will be open to light motor traffic from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

II.—Extra Race Meetings during the year 1938.—On days fixed for Extra Race Meetings.

One way traffic will be enforced in Wong-Nei-Chong Road. Kennedy Road will not be open to motor traffic.

PARKING OF CARS AT THE RACE COURSE

- 1.—The Stand at the public entrance is reserved for Jockey Club Stewards and Officials only.
- 2.—Morrison Hill parking ground opposite Civil Service Club and Village Road reserved for Private Cars.
- 3.—Ventrin Road reserved for Public Cars.

T. H. KING,
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Hong Kong 18th February, 1938.

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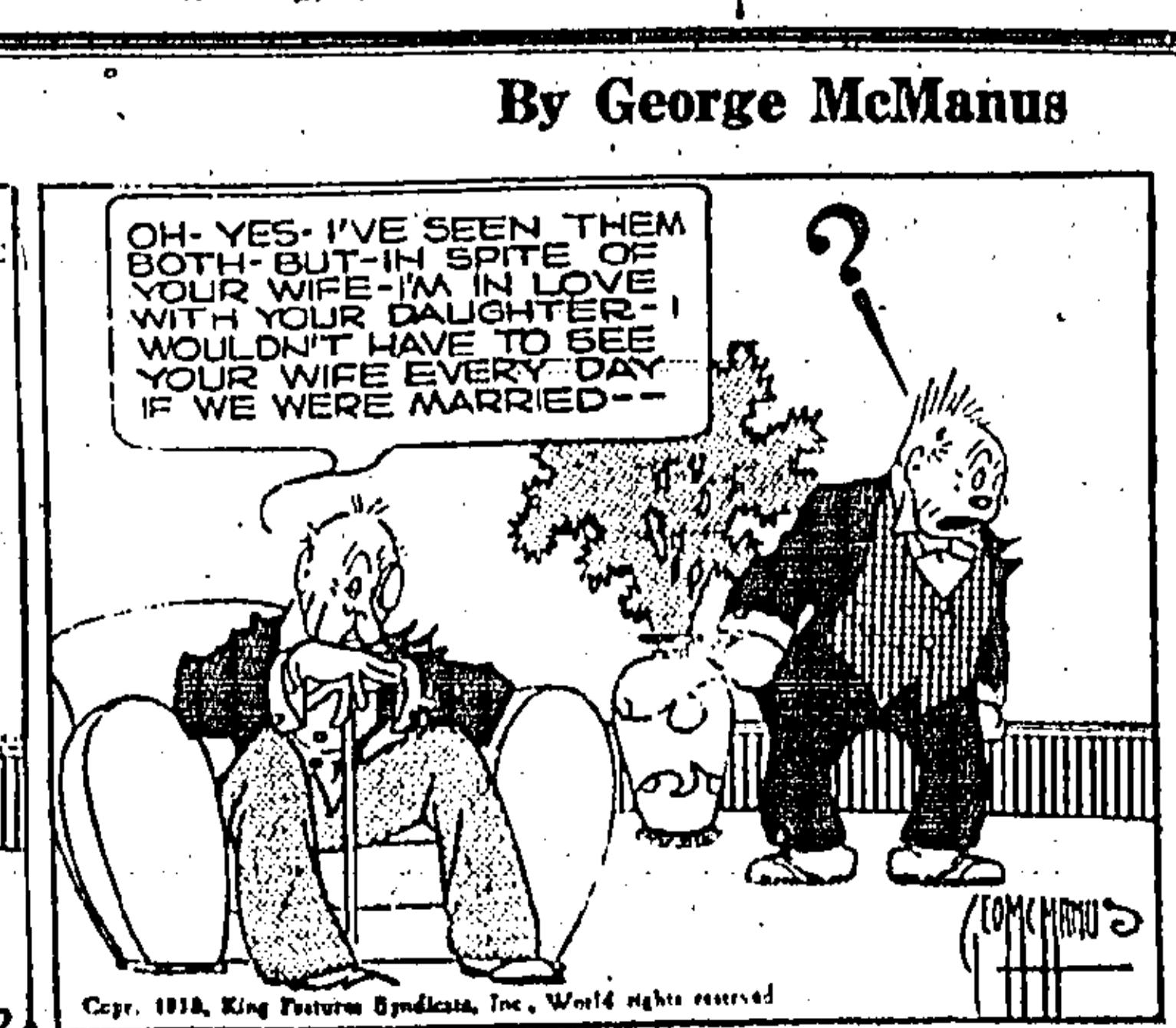
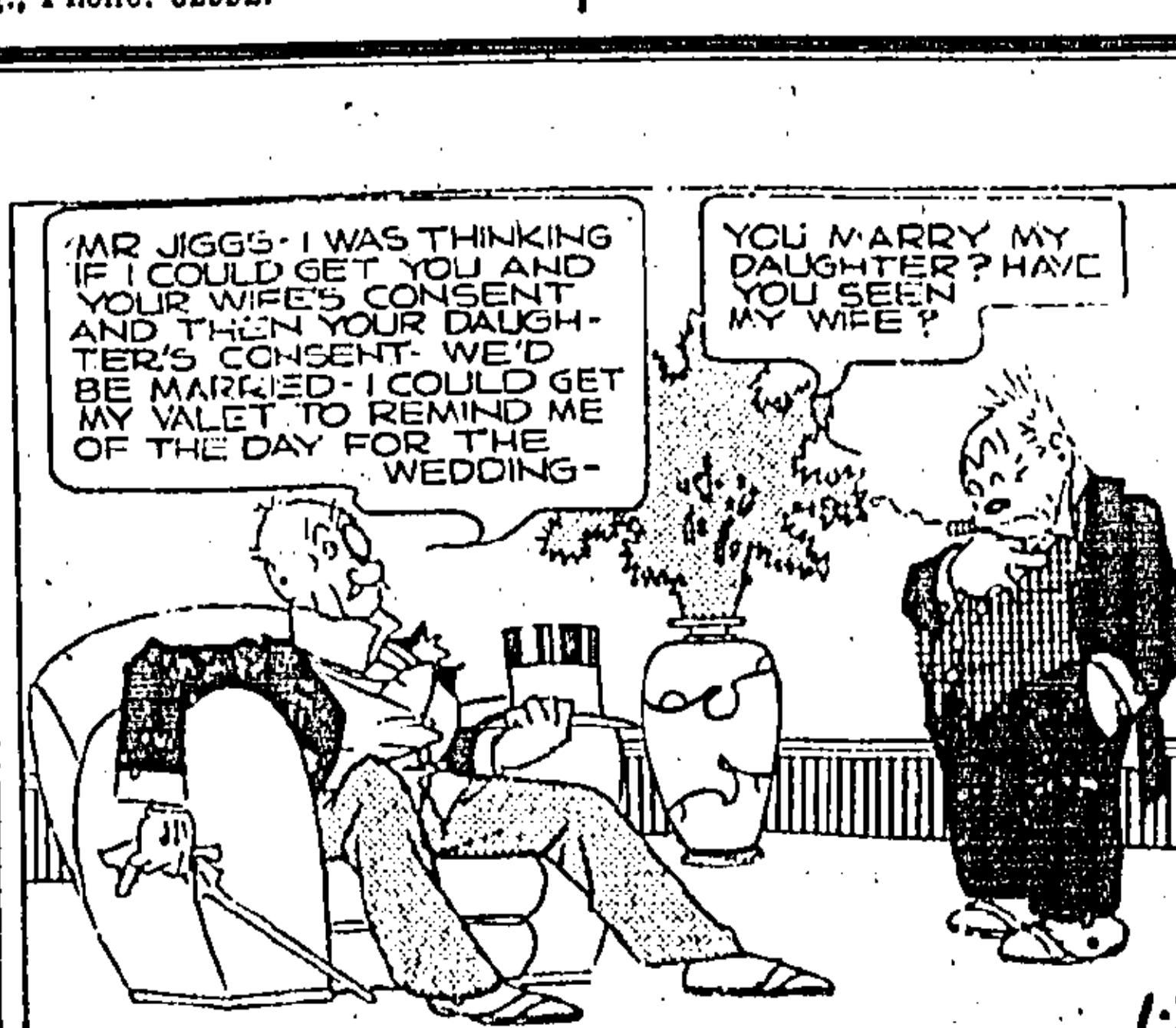
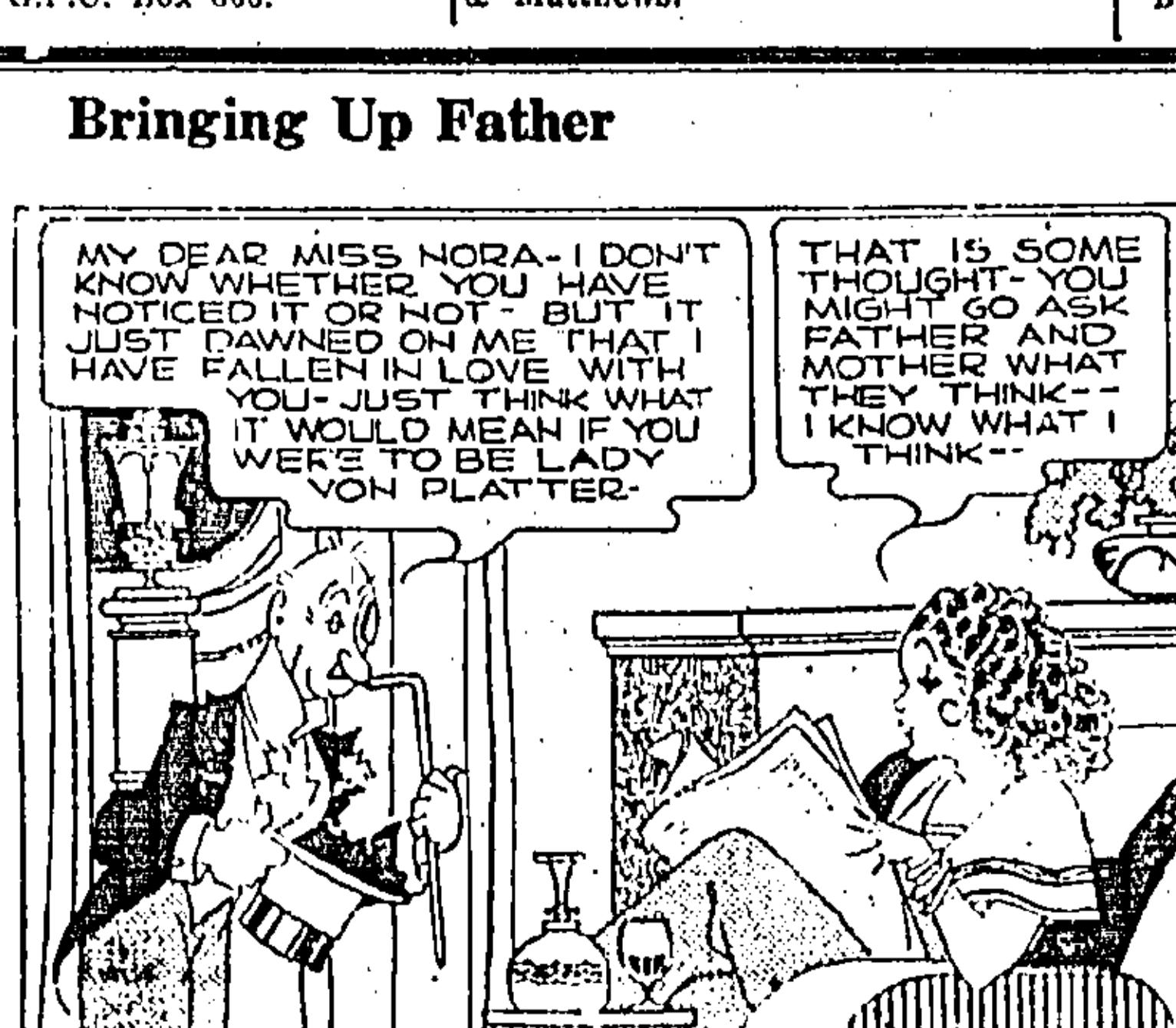
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By George McManus



BUTENKO AGAIN DISAPPEARS

Rome, Yesterday.
M. Butenko last night suddenly left his hotel in the heart of the city, and is believed to have already left Rome.
Enquiries failed to elicit any information as to his whereabouts.—Trans-Ocean.
(See Page Ten)

HONG KONG MOTORISTS AND BLACKOUT

Regulations for the "black-out" arranged for Monday, February 28, during the period between the hours of 7 p.m. and 11 p.m., are similar in most respects to those governing previous experimental tests.

The notification published in the "Gazette" says that special instructions will be issued as to the conditions under which the use of head lamps will be permitted on motor vehicles which have no side-lamps.

Otherwise, the following requirements will be observed:

(1) Except in accordance with such directions as the Commissioner of Police may give under this regulation, the use of head lamps on all vehicles is prohibited. "Head lamp" means a lamp, in which the diameter of the front glass exceeds 4½ inches.

(2) No light shall be shown from any moving vehicle except:

(a) to the front, a white or yellow light from not more than two lamps;

(b) to the rear, a red light from not more than one lamp. Two lights to the front and one to the rear are compulsory for motor vehicles.

No rear "stop" light and no direction indicator of any kind showing a light shall be used.

TRAMS AND BUSES
(1) The lights of trams and omnibuses must be reduced as the Commissioner of Police may direct.

(3) In the case of all other vehicles—

(a) only electric or oil lamps shall be used;

(b) no lamp of a power exceeding six candle-power shall be used;

(c) the front glasses of all lamps in use must be obscured with at least one thickness of ordinary white or yellow tissue paper or with white or yellow paint, colourwash or material so that the obscuring effect is not less than that of one thickness of ordinary white tissue paper. The paper, paint or material must cover the whole of the portion of the front glass through which light can pass and must not be treated in any way so as to increase its transparency.

This regulation shall not apply to any vehicle in use on emergency duty for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes.

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT

Ooi Eng Bee: Our columns are at all times open to the "other side" of any question, but criticism must be fair and articles or correspondence must be couched in language suitable for publication.—Ed.

TERRIFIC HANKOW DOG-FIGHT

Eleven Japanese Planes Shot Down.—Official

Two Japanese Pilots Captured Alive

Hankow, Yesterday.

Graphic accounts of yesterday's aerial combats near Hankow, together with photographs were published in this morning's newspapers. The press gives special prominence to the claim by the Chinese aviation authorities that eleven Japanese machines (ten pursuit planes and one heavy bomber) were shot down, and not five, as was at first claimed.

Chinese losses are stated to have been three planes destroyed and one damaged.

Two Chinese pilots were killed, one of them being Squadron Leader Li Kwei-tang, the Chinese "ace," while another pilot was injured.

The films included "shots" of the wreckage of Japanese planes and of two Japanese pilots who were captured alive.

AIR FORCE PRIDE

The Chinese press is loud in its praise of the Chinese air force, which it says, has special reason to feel proud of itself because it has been operating under the two great handicaps of little experience and insufficient aircraft.—Editor.

LIST OF CASUALTIES

The Central News Agency, the official Chinese agency, gives the following list of Japanese planes brought down:

A pursuit plane shot down at Li-kow by Pilot Lin Chung-wu;

A pursuit plane shot down between Tsing-shan and Hankow by Pilot Chao Mao-sheng;

A pursuit plane shot down at a point 56 kilometres north of Hankow by Pilot Liu Cheh-sheng;

A pursuit plane shot down near Tsing-fu by Pilots Tung Ming-teh, Liu Chung-wu, Yang Ku-fan and Liu Cheh-sheng;

A pursuit plane shot down at Hwangchuanlai northwest of Hankow by Pilot Ma Ho-shan;

A pursuit plane shot down at Ta-chia-shan, 20 miles west of Hankow by Pilot Liu Tse-han;

A pursuit plane shot down near Hankow by Pilot Chang Ming-sheng;

A pursuit plane shot down northwest of Hankow by Pilot Wu Ting-chien; and

A bomber downed at Tungwa-fu. Whether it was shot down by Chinese planes or brought down by Chinese anti-aircraft guns has not been ascertained.

CHINESE "ACE" KILLED

Of the four Chinese planes downed two were completely wrecked, the pilot being killed. A third was slightly damaged, the pilot being wounded in the leg. A fourth crashed safely by parachute.

Among the Chinese pilots killed was Li Kwei-tang, who had shot down eight Japanese planes during air combats over various cities previously.

ANOTHER HIT

Hauchow, Yesterday.
A light Japanese bomber was shot down by Chinese machine-guns at Tsingloken in northern Anhwei.

All four inmates of the plane, including the pilot and three machine-guns, were burned to death in midair when the plane caught fire and crashed to the earth.—Central News.

HEAVY BOMBING OF C.K.R.

Canton, Yesterday.
Considerable damage is reported.

ATSUTA MARU SAILS WITH ONLY HALF HER CARGO

Although official quarters are reticent regarding the incident, the "Sunday Herald" learns that the Japanese steamer, Atsuta Maru, which arrived in Hong Kong on Thursday to pick up a cargo of pig-iron consigned to Japan, was compelled to sail on Friday morning with less than half the cargo aboard her.

It is understood that the loading of the ship was proceeding when members of a Chinese patriotic organization intervened and caused the Chinese dock coolies to cease work.

Police intervened but the "agitators" had by that time disappeared while the wharf coolies had decided to decline to continue the loading.

SMALLPOX

The daily return of smallpox cases in the Colony declined slightly in the last 24 hours, when 26 cases were reported to the Health Department.

Eighteen were in Victoria, six in Shaukiwan and one in the New Territories.

It is notified that Mr. Rene Joseph Francois Laurent Ohi, Vice-Consul for Argentina at Hong Kong, resumed charge of the Argentine Vice-Consulate on

16th February, 1938.



Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, Britain's new Ambassador to China, who sailed for Shanghai yesterday morning in H.M.S. Porthcawl, is shown above, with Major-General A. W. Bartholomew just behind him, on making his official landing in the Colony on Thursday. ("Herald" photo).

THE TEN-MINUTE CROSSWORD

The ten-minute crossword puzzle has been restored as a regular feature of the "China Mail."

Other special features include the Women's Pages by Ursula Jeffries, "Bringing Up Father," "Believe It Or Not," by Ripley, and home pictures by air mail.

K.B.G.C. BIDS FAREWELL TO F.L. RAPLEY

The popularity and esteem with which Mr. F. L. Rapley is held by the members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club was fully demonstrated at a dinner held in his honour at the Clubhouse last night and presided over by Mr. E. V. Searle, the vice-president.

Mr. Rapley, who has been closely associated with the Club for many years and who has served as president, is leaving for Home shortly on retirement. Last night he was presented with two Tientsin rugs by members of the Club.

Mr. E. V. Searle, vice-president of the club, said: Our old friend Fred Rapley has decided to go Home and stay there and will sail on March 6th, by "Magara." Well, I don't on this occasion intend to pour out a lot of sentimental stuff to the embarrassment of all, and to the detriment of my digestion. Fred has been one of the best and most conscientious officers the Club has ever had; he has never shirked a job of work, and has held practically every office including that of president. Pretty kindly sort of "bloke" too. I served my bowls apprenticeship in his rink back in 1931 and he never made faces at me or mumbling mutterings, which many other skips have since. My recollections of Fred will always be that of a good friend and sport and I'm sure that is how we all feel.

On behalf of the members of this Club I will ask you, Fred, to accept this present, with our best wishes for the good health and happiness of yourself and your family, and long may your lamp

The evening's enjoyment was enlivened by some two-minute lightning debates and an impromptu concert to which Messrs. C. B. Hosking, M. Radburn, S. M. White, J. G. Meyer, and A. Duncan contributed.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Alexander Kurk, Cand. Chom., to be an Assistant Analyst, with effect from 1st January, 1938.

NEW AMBASSADOR ARRIVES

Nurses Asked To Enrol For Service

A further step in the organisation of emergency services for Hong Kong has been taken this week with an invitation to qualified nurses (excluding those already on the local Register), to enrol for special services.

The invitation follows the recent approach to local medical practitioners, in the result of which a Roll of Doctors available for specific duties in time of emergency has been prepared.

Government is now anxious to compile a similar Roll of nurses willing to offer their services under the local defence scheme. Qualified nurses are asked to forward their names and addresses to Dr. D. J. Valentine, Director of Medical Services.

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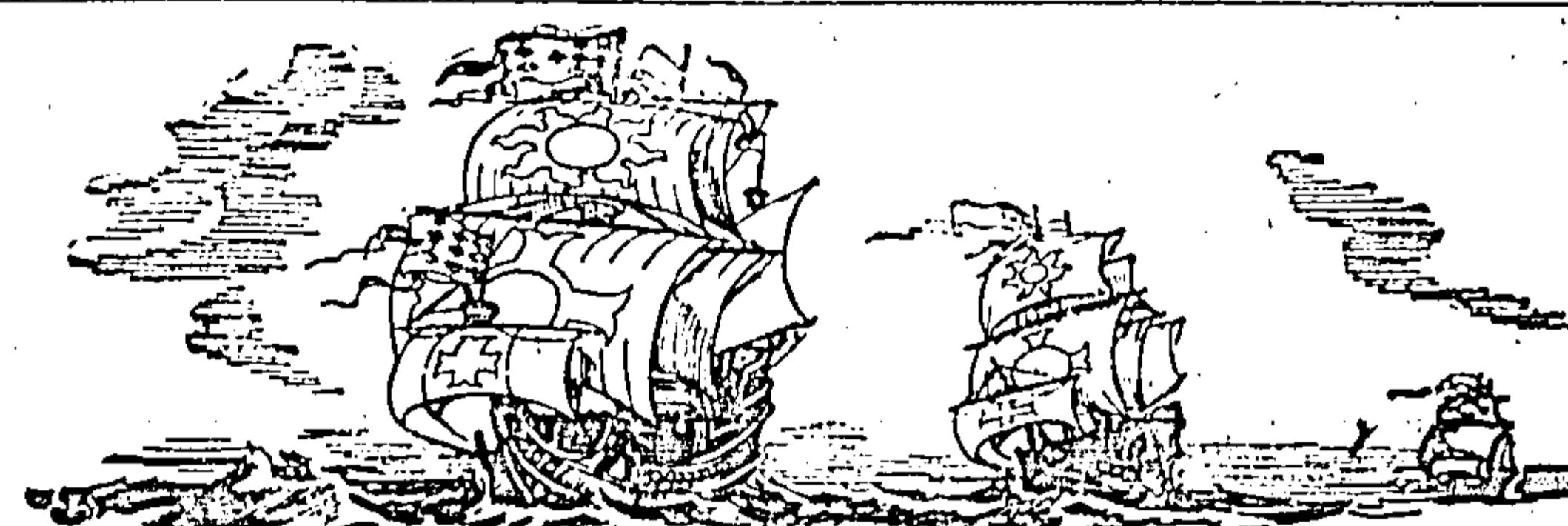
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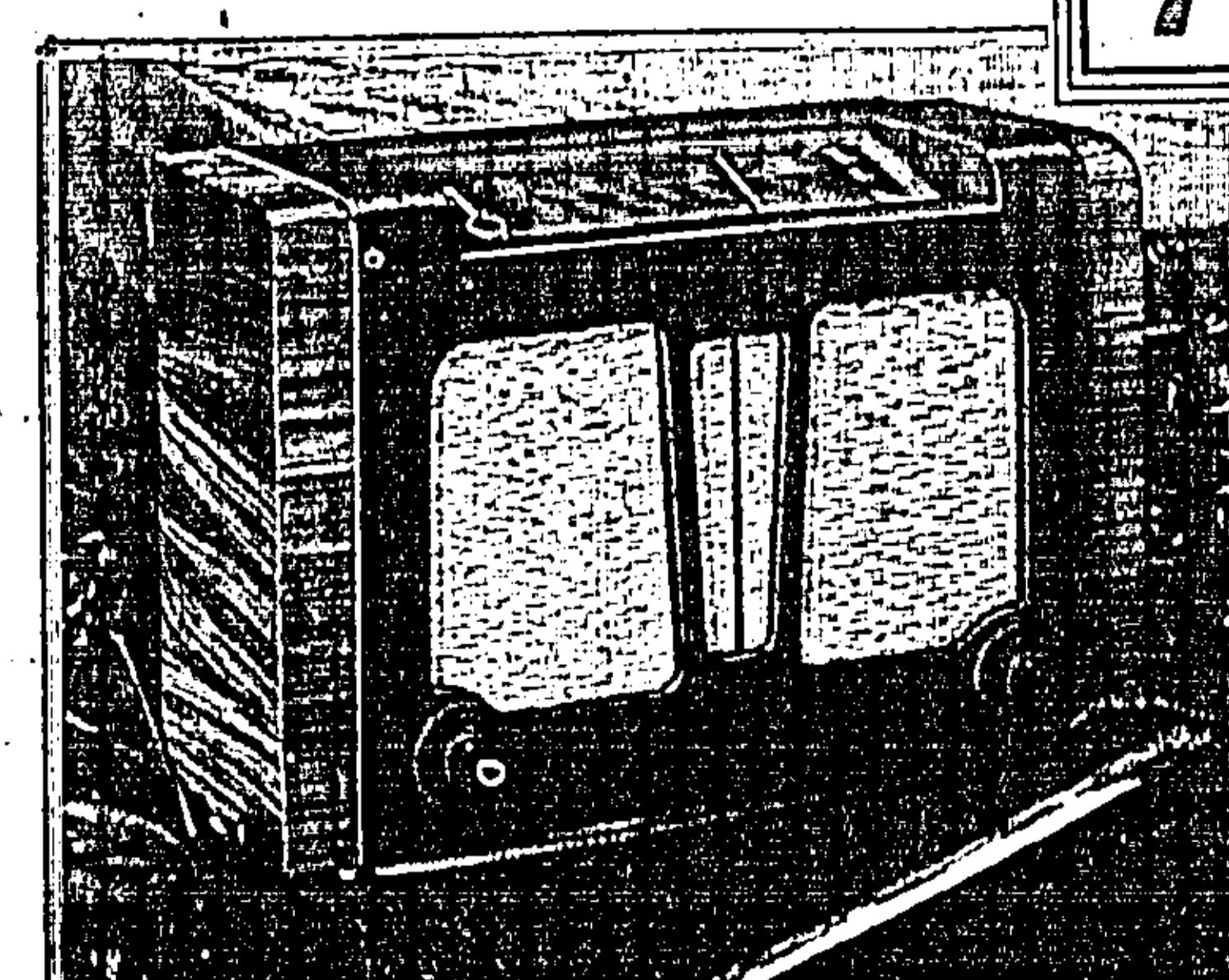
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SABOTAGE IN PALESTINE. A fire which broke out in the marshalling yard of the Palestine Railways, Haifa Station, recently, was believed to have been caused by sabotage. The Port, Marine Police and Fire Brigade who rushed to the scene worked through drizzling rain to fight the conflagration and succeeded in getting it under control, preventing it from spreading to adjacent coal bins and timber stores. Photo shows dense smoke pouring from the railway sleepers in the yard at Haifa Station. (Copyright: By Al Melli).

PRIVATE FACES IN PUBLIC PLACES

Ballet Master

WE heard about George Goncharoff long before we had the pleasure of meeting him. Margot Fonteyn, premier danseuse at the Vic Wells, spent two hours and drank six cups of coffee telling us about a bullet-headed man with quick, nervous hands and an exasperated smile, "who spent three years moulding my obtuse brain and obtinate flesh into the likeness of a dancer." As the moulding process had taken place in Shanghai, we didn't connect him with Hong Kong until the other day, when strolling along Kennedy Road, we noticed a sign above a garage with the inscription: "The Goncharoff School of Dance."

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INTERESTED in the idea of meeting the man who had trained one of the most talented and delightful ballerinas that modern ballet has known, we climbed the stairs and tapped on the studio door. "Go away — Come in — Who is it?" gingerly we opened the door and all but fell over a poly-poly. The poly-poly grinded and began playing with our trouser cuffs. Looking up, we found ourselves being solemnly inspected by thirty or so cherubs and half-a-dozen young fauns. In the middle of this little heaven, stood a slim, broad-shouldered man with shirt sleeves rolled up to his elbows. Feeling a trifle aged and a little grecia in the presence of so much youth and loveliness, we introduced ourselves and suggested

that maybe another day would be more convenient. "Please, ten minutes and rehearsal is over." He waved his hand round the room. "They dance so much better for an audience."

"On with the dance," we said and took a box seat by the window.

HE clapped his hands and the cherubs flitted. A slender girl with a mop of dark curly hair, long, tapering legs encased in black tights, came forward and stood on her toes as easily as you stand on your feet. "Bom! Bom!" exclaimed Mr. Goncharoff, energetically. "Bom! Bom!" echoed the piano slipping into a waltz. The girl pirouetted gracefully with a remote, absorbed expression on her face. "Bom!" shouted Mr. Goncharoff, his brows contorted with pain. The music stopped abruptly. The dancer rested on her toes, a puzzled look in her eyes.

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YOU think nobody notice?" asked Mr. Goncharoff with the air of a man who has suddenly discovered that his wife has been unfaithful. "Everybody notice! Betty! Laureen! Jacky! The whole world notice!" He pivoted and pointed an accusing finger at us: "You notice!" It seemed quite perfect," we said, truthfully. "The arms," he said, allowing his own to

fall tragically. "I forgot, Maestro," said the girl, humbly.

HOWEVER, it was not until the pianist was beginning to show signs of strain from playing the same piece, did Mr. Goncharoff let up. A six-year old whose huge eyes and fair curly hair were recognised as having belonged to the pearl in last year's pantomime, stepped out and with perfect self-possession rappelled a tap routine that many a professional might have envied. "Laureen Clemo, one of my star pupils," said Mr. Goncharoff, amably patting her curly hair. Other budding ballerinas

hostess's hand — and drifted to left or right, an fancy, or the fire blazing cheerfully at one end of the oblong, porticoed room, dictated.

Consul-General referred to the birth of Princess Beatrice as a profound happiness and an inspiring joy; the news of which was like a torch applied to fuel,



Some of those who attended the reception to the new Dean, the Rev. J. L. Wilson at Cathedral Hall on Monday. ("Herald" photo).

PERSONALIA

The many friends of Mr. J. P. Braga will be pleased to learn that he has now left the Queen Mary Hospital where he has been confined for some time, and has returned to his home where he is convalescing.

Enquiries at the Royal Naval Hospital yesterday elicited the information that Wing-Comdr. W. A. K. Datzel, who has been unwell, is making very satisfactory progress and should not be detained there much longer.

Mr. W. Sayers, of the Public Works Department, accompanied by Mrs. Sayers, left for Home yesterday in the Carthage.

Major R. D. Walker, M.C., manager of the Kowloon Canton Railway, will be leaving for Home early next month.

Mr. E. F. Fincher, of Messrs. Gilman and Company, the well-known sportsman, left hospital yesterday following a successful operation for appendicitis.

Capt. Walter Bosman, concluded an interesting visit to the Colony after an absence of 60 years, when he sailed in the Victoria on Friday night.

Mr. Eric B. McBain, the well-known Shanghai business man and racing enthusiast, has arrived in the Colony.

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This case happened in India and could have happened nowhere else.

Torture in this modern world is not unusual, but the combination of habitual brutality on the part of the police with a high standard of honour and justice in the superior Courts is unique. That's our English character.

British Witness

The story deserves to be told. There had been a burglary at Rawalpindi. The police suspected a man named Kiroo, who was the doorkeeper of a cafe.

To extort a confession from him, they beat him and tortured him from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This they did, to quote the judgment of the Chief Justice of the Panjab, Sir Douglas Young, "to all intents and purposes in public; many persons witnessed it. The inference to be drawn is that the police thought he had nothing to conceal, or that torturing such suspects was to them normal procedure."

Kiroo finally made a false confession to save his life, and led his chief tormentor to the place where he said the stolen goods were hidden.

There he produced a suitcase. In it there were no stolen goods but there was a knife. With it Kiroo struck down the policeman, and tried to kill himself, but from the wound he recovered.

Then, after the shocking verdict of the lower Court, he got his chance of a fair trial before the Chief Justice.

Luckily for him, he had an outspoken British witness. The torture had been inflicted in sight of the "married lines" of the British barracks. Some of the wives and children of the soldiers had seen it, and Pipe-Sergeant Stewart gave his evidence fearlessly.

Nothing Exceptional!

The Chief Justice evidently realised that this case was exceptional only because Kiroo got hold of a knife, and had a white witness to support him.

"In most cases," he said, "wretched suspects subjected to treatment of this illegal and despicable character are helpless and hopeless. . . . We are satisfied that this method of investigation does exist; it is a disgrace to the police force."

It is satisfactory that thanks to this bold verdict, an inquiry is being held; a white inspector and several Indian officers have been suspended.

The disquieting fact remains that the lower court supported the police and gave Kiroo a life sentence.

"How often," the reader will ask, "does this kind of thing happen? Fairly often in the opinion of this Judge, if we may read between the lines of his judgment."

This subject has had a painful interest for me since a visit to India in 1930. I then questioned many people both Europeans and Indians, about the conduct of the police.

From the standpoint of authority they are an absolutely reliable force, loyal and trained to

strict obedience. Seen from below the picture is not the same.

Everyone, including non-official Englishmen, told me, that corruption is common, even among the Indian officers, and brutality the rule.

I found in the standard Oxford "History of India" by the late Vincent A. Smith, C.I.E., the statement (p. 86) that as an official had found it difficult to prevent the police from using torture to extract evidence; he speaks of beating as a not unusual method in collecting taxes (p. 540).

Police Bullies

My own experience, brief though it was, may be worth quoting, for during most of my stay I lived with Indians and saw something of village life in three provinces. Unfortunately, "political" is a wide word in India. It covers the case of villagers driven to desperation by low prices, high taxes, grasping landlords, and grabbers. It covers the case of mill-

By**H. N. BRAILSFORD**

The peasants feared the police hands, who strike against low and hated them. They regarded wages, long hours, nauseating beating, and even torture, as normal incidents of daily life. They had no hope of justice in the face of police evidence in the lower courts.

The stouter of them endured this treatment with passive courage; the weakling bribed and lied.

Once travelling (as few Europeans do) in a local bus, I saw the driver "tip" a policeman. It had to be done every day, he said, to keep them in a good temper.

Again, travelling with Indians in a hired car, I was stopped by a sub-inspector, who alleged some at Westminster had done their wholly imaginary infraction of an unimportant by-law. He did not at first see my white skin, and bullied my companions in the most brutal language—whether for the pleasure of the thing or to extort a bribe, I do not know. When he saw me he saluted and apologised with sickening humility.

I collected, in one district alone (Gujarat), 45 cases of villagers who had been beaten up by the police, I had their stories from their own mouths, and (save in two cases of women) I saw their injuries.

Several of them were seriously maimed. One man had a dangling broken arm, another had his thumb-joint cut to the bone.

One officer used to catch villagers who were not themselves taxpayers, beat them, extort from them another man's tax, and then, with a kick, tell them to go and collect the money from the man who owed it.

Elsewhere I saw a case of torture inflicted after arrest; the man's injuries were still visible.

Told To Viceroy

"Surely," you say, "the English officials know nothing of all this. Sometimes they do."

In Gujarat I took my notes of these 45 cases to the Commissioner. When he adopted the customary attitude of official scepticism, I challenged him to come and see.

We visited a village together, and none of my witnesses were shaken by his examination. At the sight of one of them (the man who had all but lost a thumb), the Commissioner, to his credit,

SEVERE PAINS IN THE STOMACH

Everyone who has endured the torment of stomach pains will sympathise with Mr. Pittock. Many who still suffer with stomach trouble can benefit from his experience. If you neglect nature's warning you may be faced with serious danger. If you do as Mr. Pittock did—ask tens of thousands of stomach sufferers have done—then you have no need to fear.

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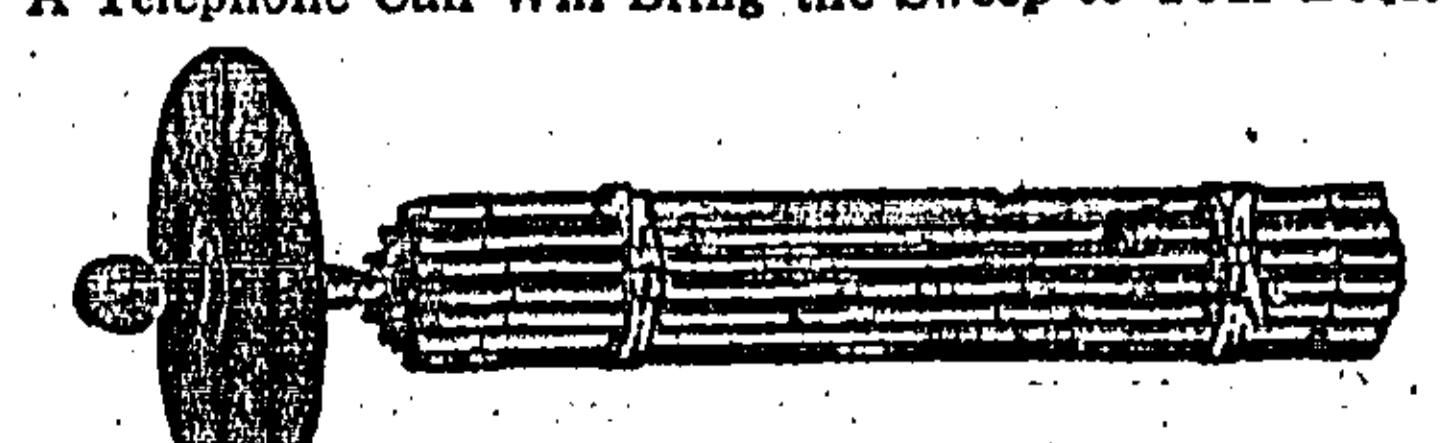
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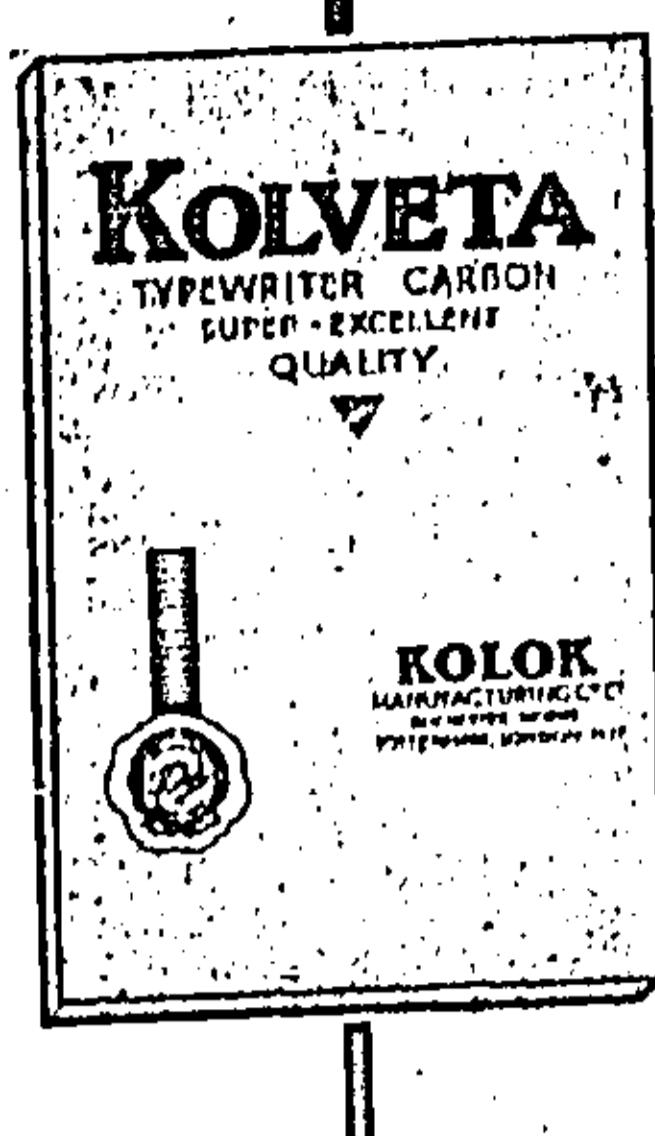
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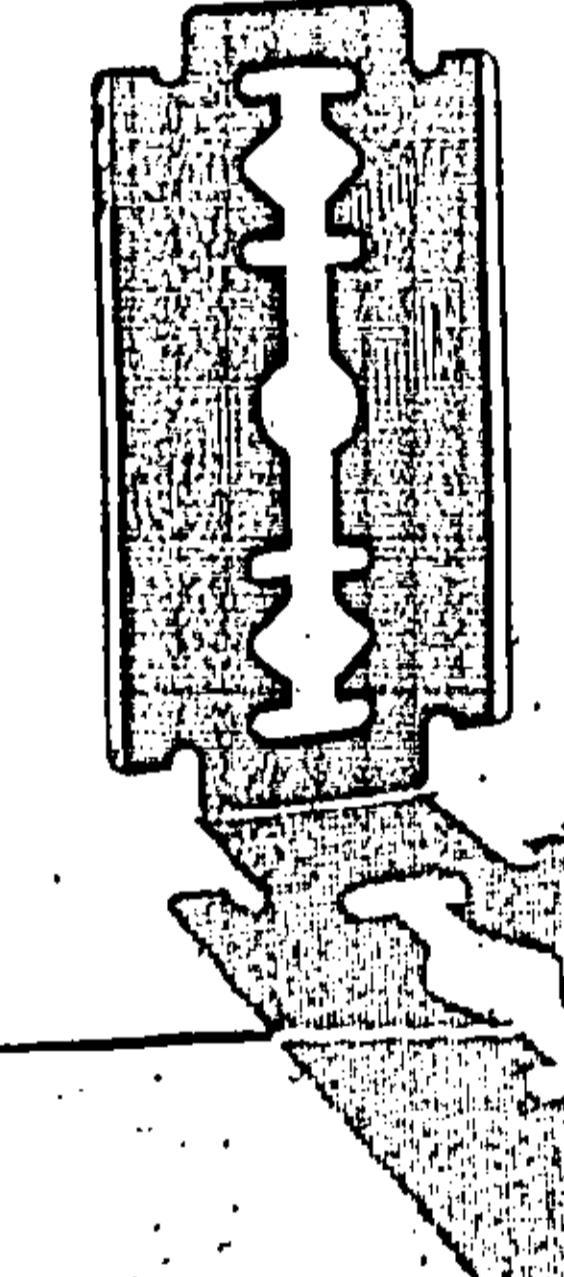
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BUTENKO SEEKS POLICE PROTECTION

Tells Remarkable Story On Flight From Rumania To Italy

Man Denounced By Soviet As An Imposter

M. THEODORE BUTENKO, who fled into Italy from Bucharest, where he was Soviet chargé d'affaires, has placed himself under the protection of the Italian authorities and has established temporary domicile in Rome. Shortly after his arrival in Milan from Rumania last Friday, M. Butenko asked the Milan police for protection.

The Milan police notified the Ministry of the Interior of the arrival of "a Soviet diplomat who claims to be M. Butenko."

In order to ascertain that M. Butenko was not an imposter, an official of the Italian Legation in Bucharest was summoned to Italy.

The official immediately recognized and identified M. Butenko, and now the latter has been granted Italian protection.

M. Butenko, it will be recalled, alleged after he fled Rumania that he was in danger of his life from OGPU agents and gave a sensational interview on the reasons for his dramatic flight.

WITH WRANGEL

M. Butenko said he had taken part in the Nationalist venture of General Wrangel after the Revolution.

His wife and six-year-old daughter had been detained in Leningrad when he was in Bucharest, and things were happening round him which led him to believe that his life was in danger.

On February 4, the day before the departure of the Soviet Minister to Bucharest, his suspicion had been aroused by the arrival from Vienna "of a person who was given a room in the Soviet Legation."

THREE AGENTS

On February 5, this person, whom he thought was an OGPU agent, summoned him to his room where he presented him to two other Soviet agents. They tried to decoy him out of Bucharest. He refused on the grounds of ill health.

"I gathered from all this," M. Butenko continued, "that they were trying to draw me into a trap or the object of either murdering or kidnapping me."

"I left the Soviet Legation on the following day, and after hiding for four days, got away from Bucharest on February 10."

CRITICISM OF LITVINOFF

Berlin, Yesterday. M. Theodore Butenko, the Soviet chargé d'affaires in Bucharest, who fled from Rumania to Italy because, he alleged, he was in danger of his life from OGPU agents, yesterday made an attack on M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissar.

Speaking to the Rome correspondent of the "Volkischer Beobachter," M. Butenko declared: "M. Litvinoff is purely a symbolic figure and he is kept only because they have nobody else."

The paper also publishes a photograph of M. Butenko, whose identity has been questioned in Moscow, where he is stated to be an imposter.

Asked by the correspondent why he had hid for four days in the Rumanian capital before fleeing over the border, M. Butenko said he first had to find a means of leaving Rumania.

HOPELESS CONDITIONS

He had chosen Italy as a refuge, he said, since that was one of the few countries where he could "feel safe from Bolshevik persecution."

M. Butenko described conditions in the Soviet diplomatic service as "hopeless." Every Soviet diplomat, he alleged, was closely watched by the OGPU.

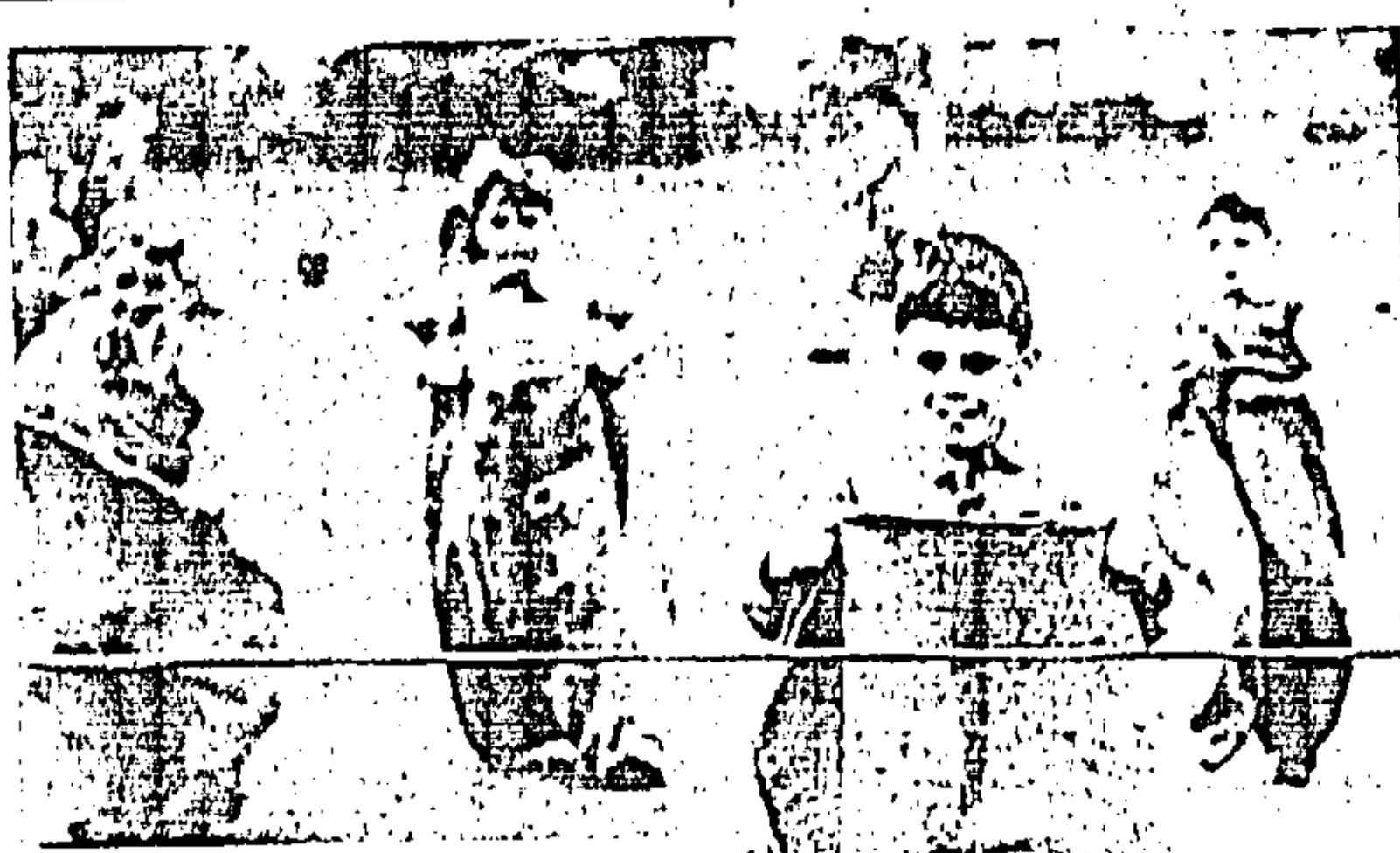
He alleged that most of the Soviet envoys abroad, recently recalled to Moscow, had been shot. The only man to escape, he said, was the Minister in Prague, whose life was spared "owing to the close Russo-Czechoslovak relations." —Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Eden Denies Plan For Loan To Italy

London, Yesterday. Although the Foreign Secretary told the House of Commons that the question of a British loan to Italy would not come up to disturb Anglo-Italian negotiations, it is taken for granted in political circles that the matter cannot be avoided.

General opinion, however, is that it will not become pressing until negotiations have led to some improvement in relations between the two countries.

The "Daily Express" states that the loan, which in any case would not be made by the Government but by financial circles, will probably not be in the form of a direct loan but rather in the nature of a trade agreement, by which Italy will be provided with credit for purchase of British goods, particularly coal.—Trans-Ocean.

**SUDDEN DEATH OF TROTSKY'S SON**

Paris, Yesterday. Friends of the son of Leon Trotsky, exiled Bolshevik leader, who died here on Wednesday, have petitioned the judicial authorities demanding an autopsy of the body.

The petition says that the condition of Trotsky's son had improved after his recent operation, and that in view of the numerous attempts on his life, an autopsy should be held.—Trans-Ocean.

Well out in front in the boys' race at the sports of the Kowloon Junior School on Thursday. ("Herald" photo).

Message From Famous Leaders Point The Way By Which

Democracy Can Save World Peace

LORD CECIL

Leader Of The International Peace Campaign, says

It is Peace? That is the question which the whole civilised world is asking. No one wants war, and yet though all desire peace, I cannot say the immediate outlook is reassuring.

The piling up of armaments continues. Fifty years ago statesmen prophesied that the race in armaments then going on must end in war. They were right, and the world was not then spending one-quarter of what the present armaments cost.

Quo Tai-Chi

Chinese Ambassador in London.

THERE is little enough assurance of secure peace in either Asia or Europe. But history shows that aggressors usually over-reach themselves, and it is, perhaps, reasonable to wish that 1938 may teach all the nations of the world, whatever their political tenets, that the way to self-fulfilment lies in the arts of peace, faithful observance of solemn treaties, and

the practices of international collaboration. I wish to believe, and arms to do believe, that China's plans for reconstruction in her national economy and co-operation with all the world in her pursuit of both trade and security, may be condonably resumed in the course of the year that now opens.

My country's culture, its economic programme, and its political and social institutions are all traditionally founded on the sure concepts of fruitful peace. I am convinced that the whole world must work out these concepts together, and that the nations which already have committed their destiny to such ideals have now imperatively to make their stand together for universal, indivisible, and enduring peace.

via: nations—will never allow the

disagreements.

Still, this drift towards war can be stopped if the peace-loving nations awake to their danger in time. Peace can be maintained. But not by aspiration for it, or even by eloquent despatches.

To defeat war requires energy, self-devotion, even

self-sacrifice. We are ready to spend and be spent for what are called "national interest." Why not for the one thing that is the supreme interest of every nation — the firm establishment of Peace based on the supremacy of Law?

Let that be our unfaltering purpose.

WE approach a world full of uneasiness and tension.

Even in Sweden, which is so happily placed away from the sources

of unrest, anxiety is felt for what

the future may bring. But in spite

of the dark clouds and the terrible

wars now raging, I venture to ex-

press the hope that the great

nations of the world will per-

mit themselves to be led by

that way to peace, which is attested in all quarters.

It is my belief that, just as Sweden herself is

striving to maintain friendly rela-

tions on all sides, irrespective of

varying methods of government

and state organisation, the Great

Powers, faced by the immeasurable

consequences of a new general

break-up of peace, will seek and find

the means of new co-operation for

overcoming the risks of war.

Another year of pain, anxiety and suffering has passed and gone. But let the possibilities of facilitating

me remind the international trade and neutrality

strong and the political causes of conflict.

Christian people in this regard I place my hopes

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Dr. Martin

Ethiopian Minister in London.

ALLOW me through the medium of your paper, to convey my hearty greetings to all the friends and sympathisers of Ethiopia, and to all who stand for international right and justice.

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New Zealand High

Commissioner in London.

At the beginning of the New

Year our thoughts linger on

the events of the preceding twelve

months—the unhappy Civil War in

Spain and the fighting in the Far

East, and all that war brings in

its train—the slaughter of the in-

nocent, the breaking up of homes,

the bombing of cities, and, indeed,

all the horrors of war, horrors

which become more deadly in their

effect as the years pass.

We are asked whether there is

any method under which reason

will prevail and wrong can be

righted. There

is a method, and one, which

has not been

sufficiently tried.

We hear that the League of

Nations has

failed and that the Covenant is a

dead letter. The League will per-

form exactly what the Government

form exactly what the Government

will permit it to per-

form. It is, therefore, for the peo-

ple who elect Governments to see

that their will prevails. As for

the Covenant, can an instrument

which has never been used as

it using its economic might in an

effort to save the peace of the

world.

Let us go on with a determina-

tion not to rest from our labours

but to strive in every direction for

an international policy based on

collective security. It is a policy

worth having, and the democracies

of the world can lead the way.

W^HAT we think about Democ-

racy and Peace is import-

ant. What we do for it is much

more important. For only our

deeds will prove whether we realise

the grave dangers by which peace

and democracy are threatened, and

whether we understand what their

safeguarding means for humanity.

Democracy and Peace have in-

numerable followers in the world.

They certainly need not be weaker

than those who worship dictatorships

and glorify war. They can be

stronger, if they act together. In

this critical period, when the future

of civilisation is at stake, the world

needs first of all co-operation be-

tween all those forces in Europe

and America which want to shield

humanity from the shame and

misery of war and dictatorships.

On the day that the sincere co-

operation between the democratic

United States of America and the

democratic States of Europe is

assured, Democracy and Peace will

be saved. We are longing for that

day with all our heart.

Camille Huysmans

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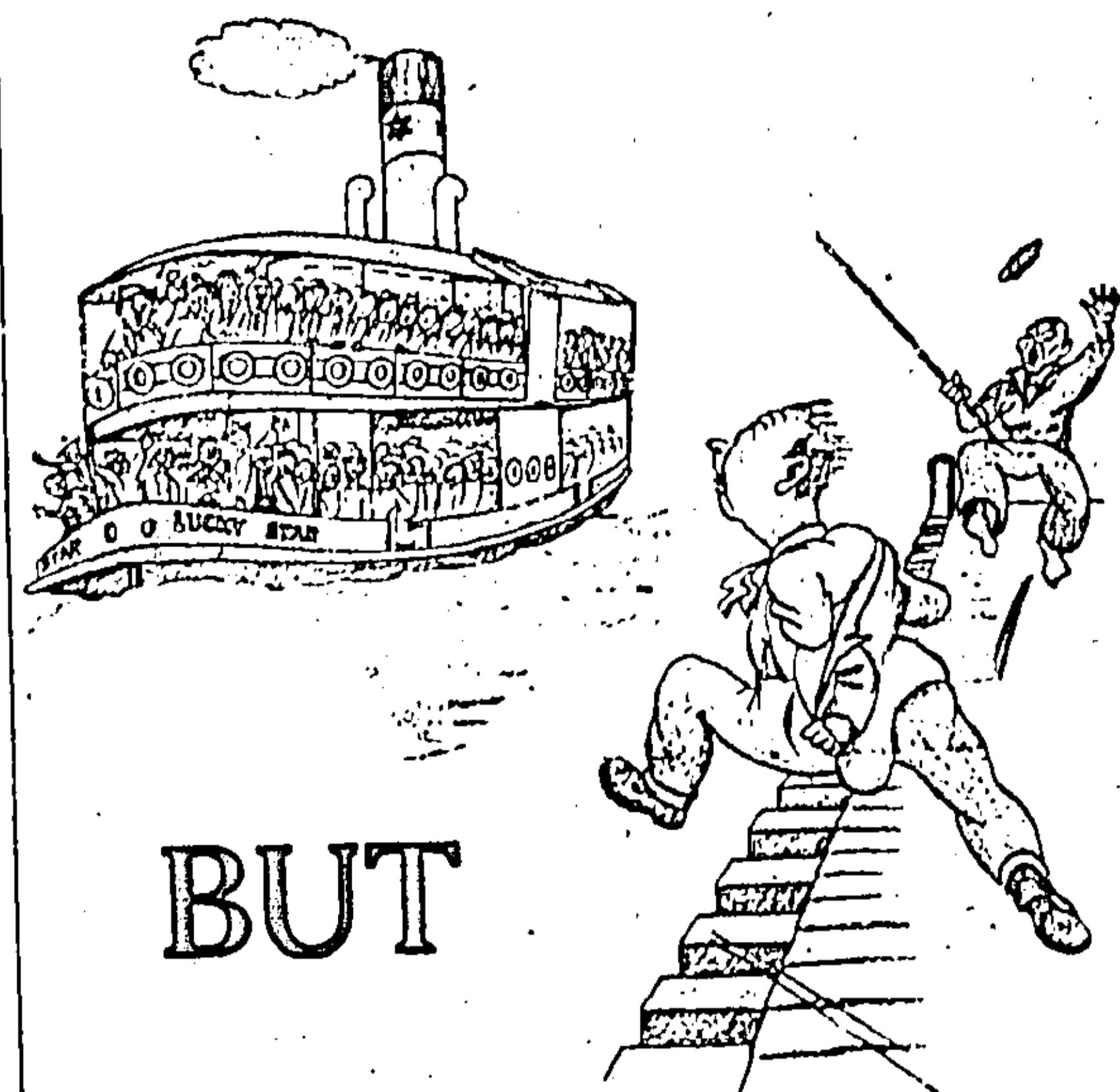
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AUSTRO-GERMAN UNION

THE cynic can find plenty of scope for acid comment in the ability of London's leading newspapers to vie with each other in pointing the logic of Austro-German union, now it is presented to them virtually, as a fait accompli. There is nothing unsound in the arguments put forth in condemnation of the irrational and provocative embargo on Austro-German unity provided in the Treaty of Versailles, but considering the general attitude of these same journals since the war, strongly re-affirmed little more than three years ago after the Stresa Conference, it becomes a point of intriguing interest as to whether an air of benevolent approval of the latest Hitler coup is possible without a feeling of acute embarrassment.

Almost equally interesting were Mr. Eden's responses to the demand of the House of Commons for information on the development. The Foreign Secretary made two things plain: that the British Government do not like the course events have taken at all; and that as long as Italy is prepared to accept the situation, the British Government does not propose to do anything about it. At the same time, Mr. Eden did not hesitate to present an opportunity for a test of the strength of the Berlin-Rome axis. Hitler's accomplishment of his greatest ambition is generally interpreted as the price required of Signor Mussolini for maintenance of the Rome-Berlin axis. Mr. Eden's announcement that the British Government were still prepared for the consultations contemplated in the Stresa Declaration may, by the same logic, be interpreted as a hint that if, on reflection, Il Duce is not altogether pleased with his bargain, no harm would come of talking things over. Not that the Foreign Secretary could have had any real hope or expectation of results. The "invitation" was just as much an avenue for Britain's retreat from the previously proclaimed policy of preserving Austria's independence. For statesmen in all countries have had good reason recently to accept it as indisputable that the inevitable strains in the relations between Germany and Italy are not such as to outweigh the importance of their solidarity. Herr Hitler has said so. Signor Mussolini has said so. The two leaders have said so separately and they have said so together. Those declarations of policy are to-day widely and implicitly believed. No-one has thought of remarking, even of Mussolini, "Methinks he doth protest too much."

Meanwhile the full content of the new Austro-German agreement is not accurately known, although it may be taken for granted that reports of an allied foreign policy, of plans for customs union, a linking of currencies with a view to a common monetary system, in fact, an association implying Austria's inclusion within the Reich for all practical purposes, are not far wide of the mark. It may also be assumed that the military demonstration along the border was designed rather to assist Dr. Schuschnigg to persuade his colleagues of the necessity of rendering unto Hitler that which was Caesar's, than it was a serious threat of invasion. Whether afterwards, the Schuschnigg administration will have a status any greater, in reality, than that of a provincial government no-one seems to know. Quite certain is it, however, that Austria is to be drawn into Berlin's orbit, and that completion of the process is merely a matter of time. Nations who were interested in maintaining Austria's status as an independent country for their own purposes hesitate largely because they seek to propitiate Germany and clear the way for a general European settlement. The sooner the slate can be wiped clean of any Austrian issue the better they will like it.

THIS WEEK

told the House of Commons, to bring additional relief, that Britain, France and the United States had now given the Shanghai Municipal Council guarantees of support in opposing Japanese attempts to interfere with their functions. More of this and somebody will shortly be really asserting themselves.

It was encouraging to find that international solidarity, apparently dead among the democratic governments, or at least, fatally slow in operation, was still alive among workers and pacifists. At Southampton dockers continued to prevent the movement of Japanese goods. At largely attended meetings in London, presided over by Mr. Philip Noel Baker and Lord Cecil, definite plans were conceived for a widespread international boycott of Japan. Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, Britain's new Ambassador in China, stated on arrival in the Colony, that the British Government was most unlikely to subscribe to an official boycott. As Japan would doubtless agree, however, the important thing is not whether it is official but whether it is effective.

In the meantime, the bill for war operations in 1938 has been presented to the Cabinet, providing for an expenditure of £4,800,000,000, in addition to a further £250,000,000 to meet interest on the bonds to be floated. Intimation that an attempt will be made to recover £400,000,000 out of current revenue has caused profound misgivings in Tokyo, where it is recalled that a burdensome strain has already been imposed upon the national economy by tax increases to meet requirements of the ordinary budget.

Tokyo's sudden recall of General Matsui, commander-in-chief of the Japanese Forces in Central China, reflected a marked change in the mood of Japan and restiveness at the absence of any real military achievement since the capture of Nanking. Reckless disregard of foreign interests is recognised as an attitude it is no longer possible to maintain, now that the shoe is beginning to pinch. On the war fronts, General Matsui failed under the continuous pin-pricking of guerrillas in permitting Japanese patrols to permit Japanese patrols to compel wide dispersal of the in the American defence sector, inadequate forces under his command. The bad impression created by his anti-foreign as laid down. Mr. Chamberlain.

SCRUTATOR.

Battle Of Ideas: by A. S. Neill

Have Dreams A Meaning?

WHEN I was a boy, I used to go to church regularly, to pearance, goes to church regularly, a wish? Does the boy wish that we see penny dream books that ly, but really is a nasty bit of his bull personality should conquer told us what our dreams meant. I work. Covers up his robbery by his timid self? We might say yes; forget what they said, but most of gifts to the poor and hospitals. I but we might also say no, for it is them were of the type that conveyed suddenly think of my own gift to an anxiety dream, a fear of facing a marriage in the family, Smith is myself. I am the swindler or that dreaming of flowers showed.

Reckless disregard of Note-worthy is the changed atmosphere in Shanghai, as son appeared plain. The tramway company revelation that the shoe is beginning to pinch, course. The U.S. Marines sub-mitted a "test case" to the Japanese High Command in refusing to permit Japanese patrols to carry more than a million passengers weekly may cause new estimates to be for compelling wide dispersal of the in the American defence sector, ed of the extent of the influx of refugees from Canton and command. The bad impression decided to accept the principle Shanghai.

SCRUTATOR.

Life is made up of opposites: night and day, black and white, Socialist and Tory, Communist and Fascist. So in every man is there this opposition.

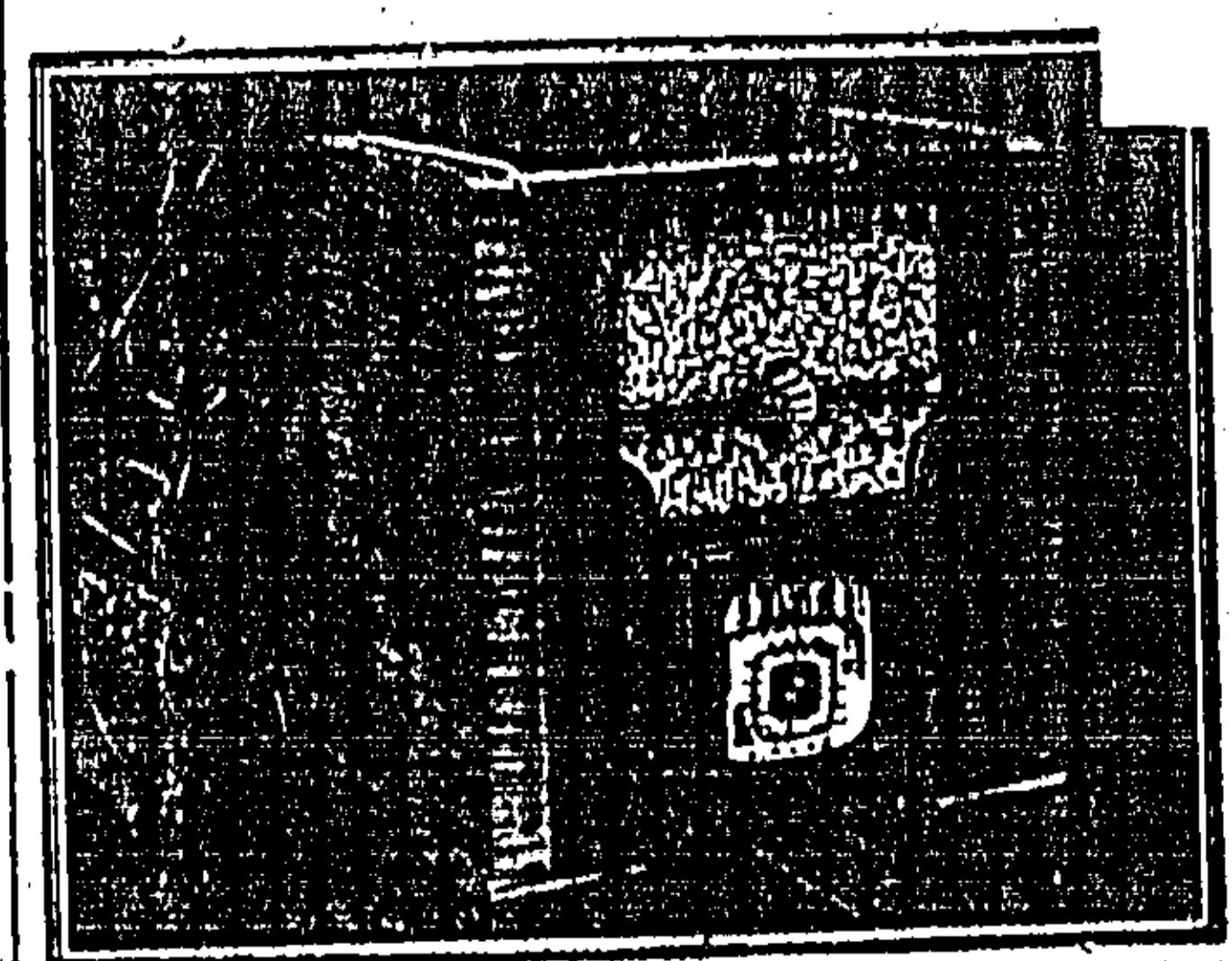
I didn't realise this fully until I saw how savage and bloodthirsty a crowd of pacifists became when opposed by enemies in a public meeting. It was a good scrap. We imagined that we had become civilised, and then we found that civilised men were torturing vilenly their fellow men in Spain and China.

I knew a dear clergyman, a sweet little man who couldn't harm a fly, but in his dreams he sometimes had a criticism or merely a picture of beat dogs until they died. I relate what we are doing. Suppose that fuse to believe that civilised man is a savage only because his love to 17 dreams that a wild bull is chasing him. Often the bull is a symbol for the feared father, but it is of life in the nursery. My life more than that; it is the symbol of the feared part of the boy's self, allowed to be bad as a child. They the buried aggressive, overcoming made him good. The dreams of part, the sex part.

The question arises: is the dream interesting.

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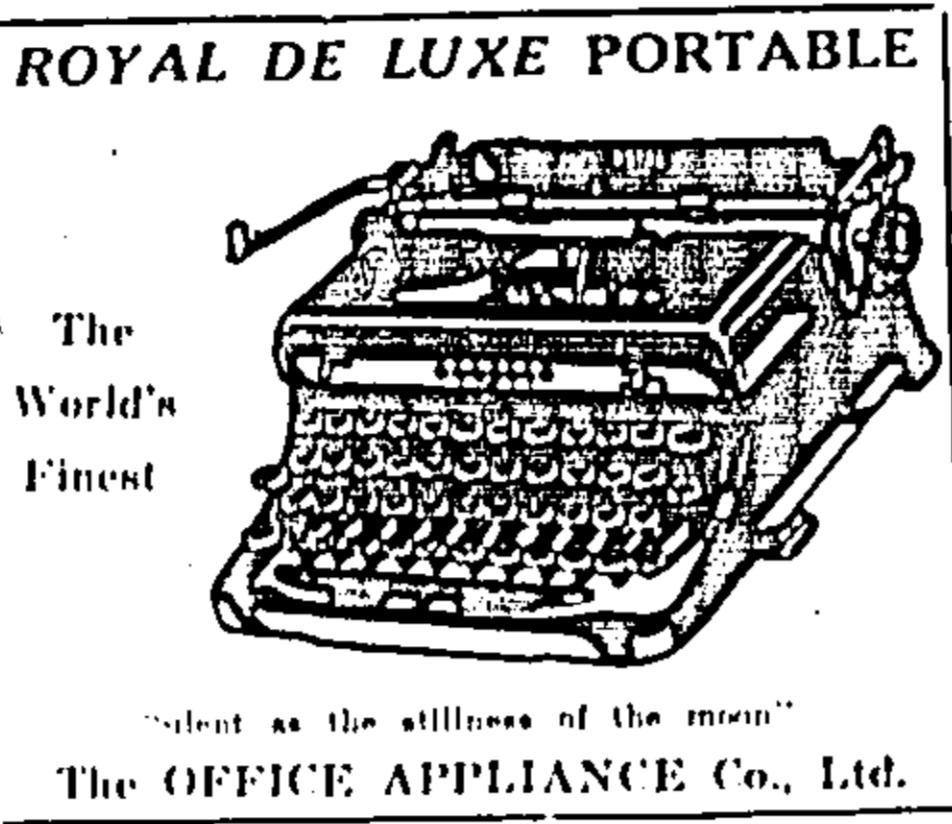
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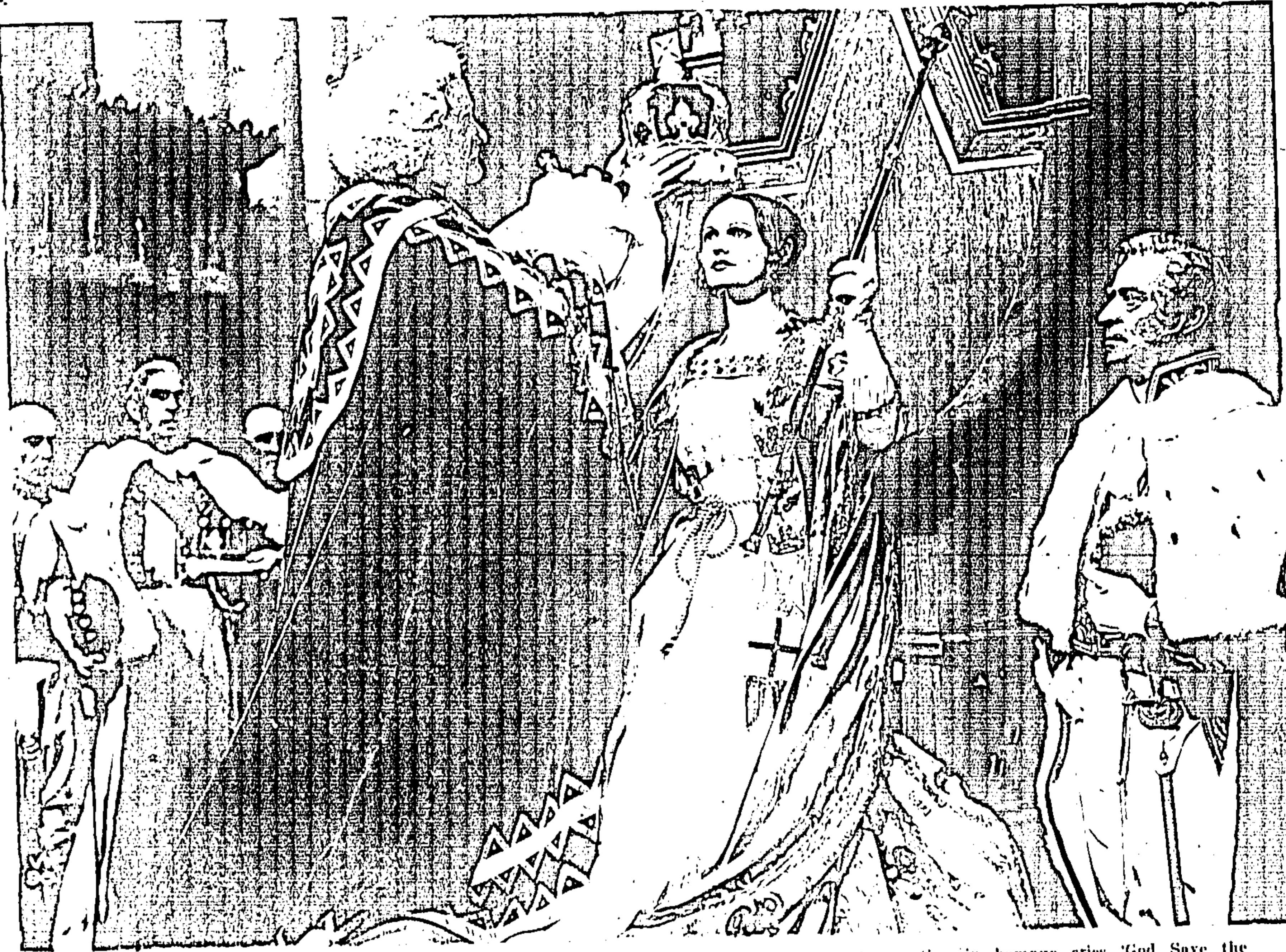
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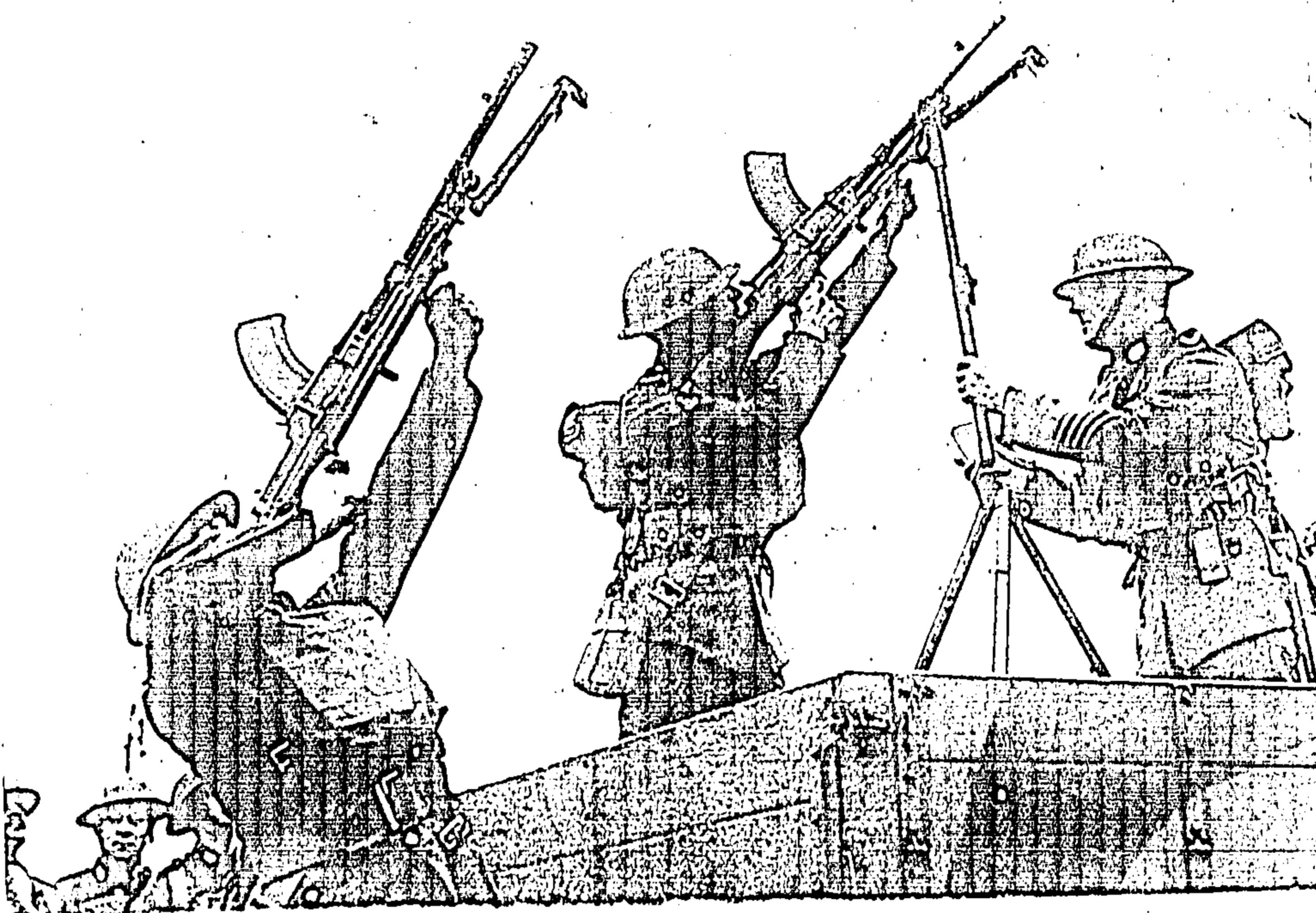
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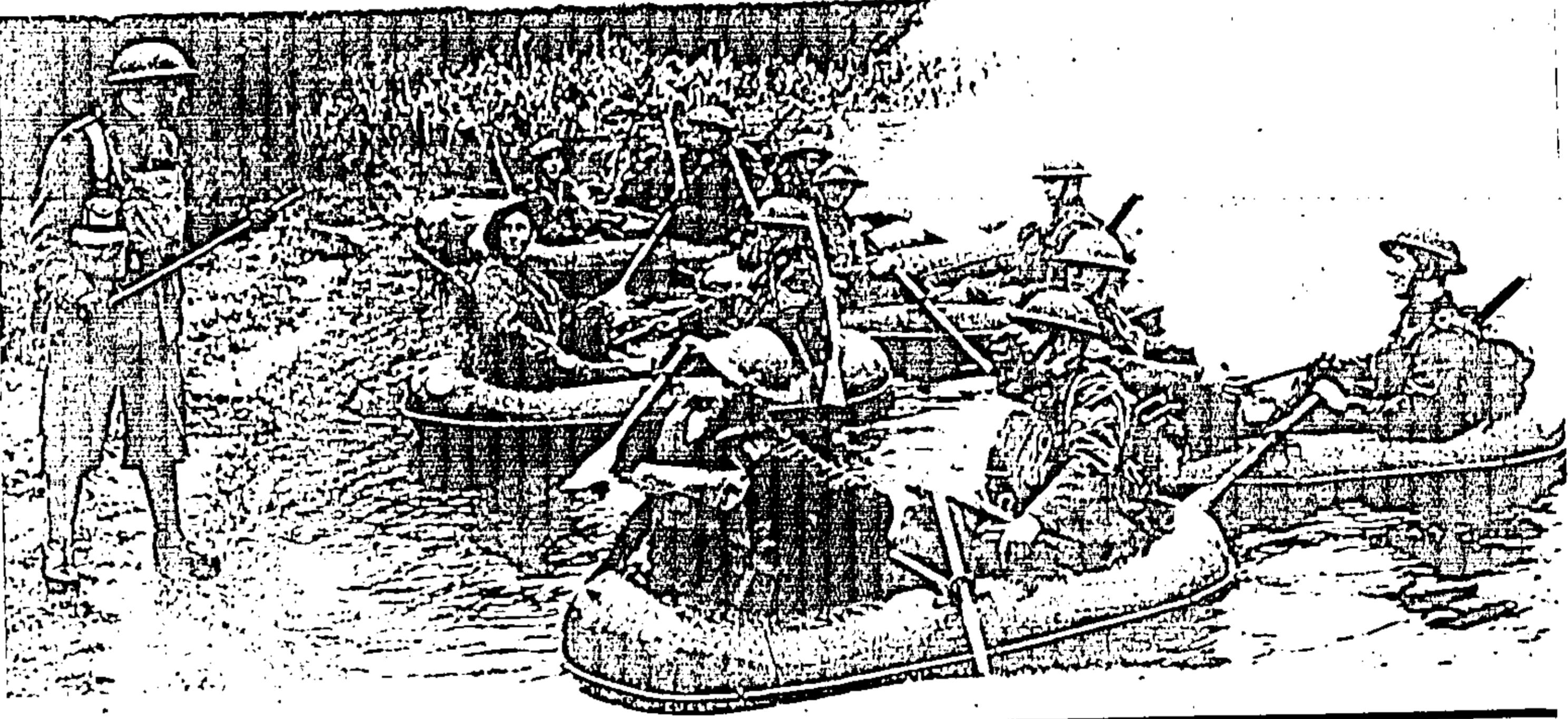
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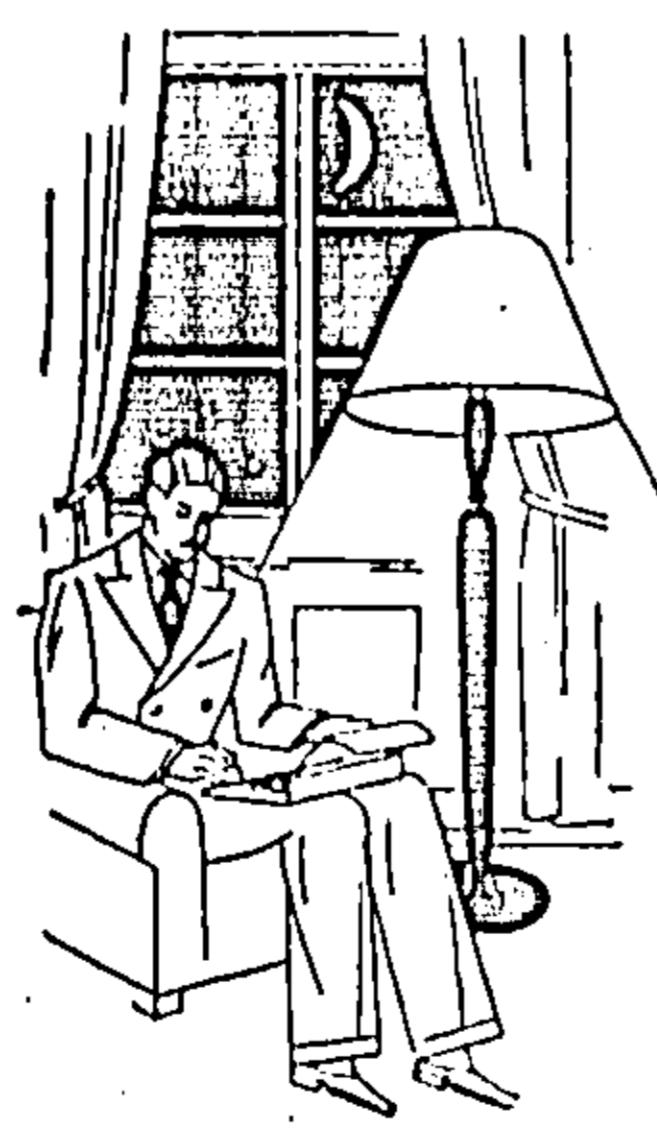
A demonstration of modern infantry training, its equipment and its practical handling by troops, was given at Aldershot by the 1st Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment on Jan. 21. Here is a Bren anti-aircraft gun being used during the demonstration. (Copyright: By Air Mail.)

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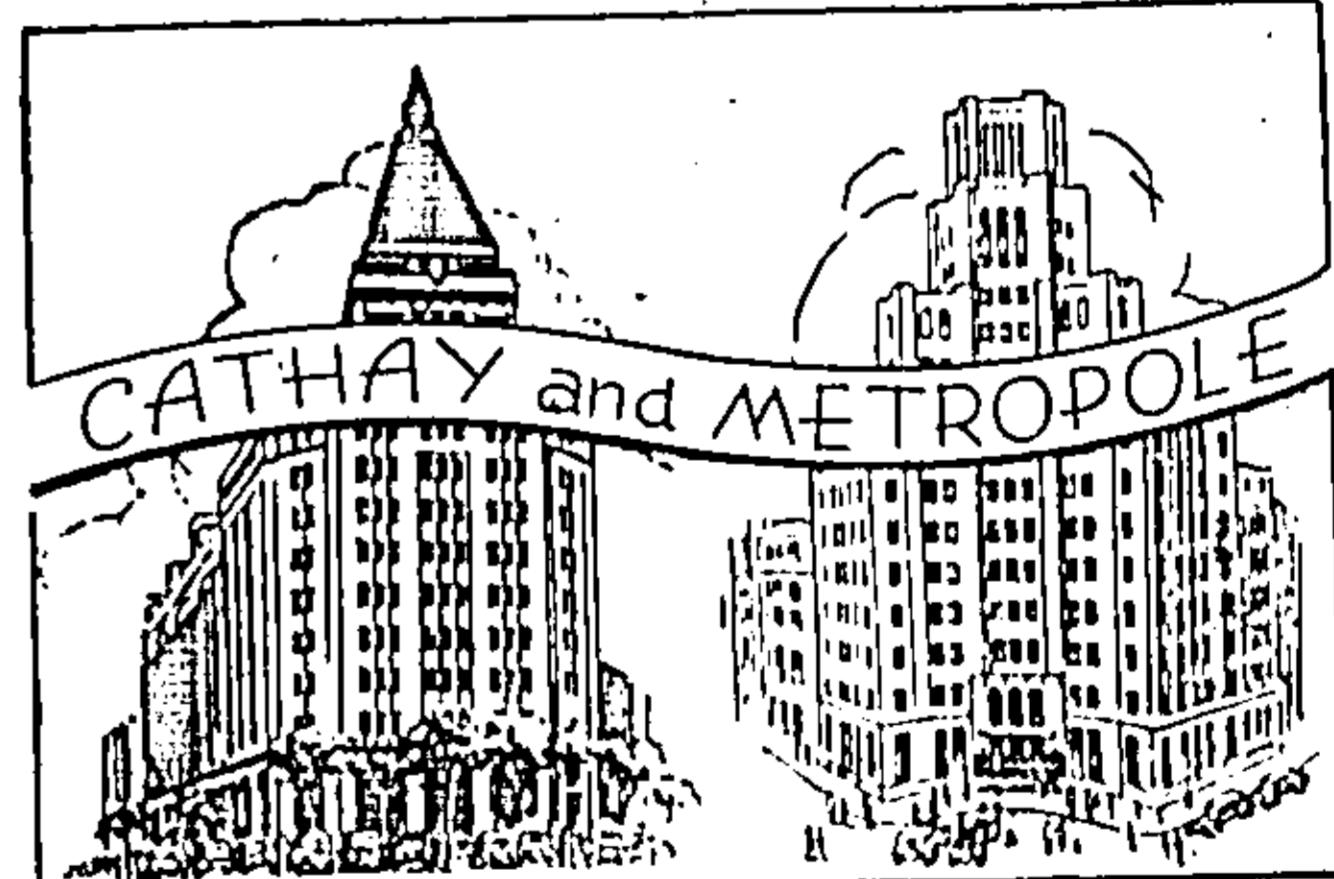


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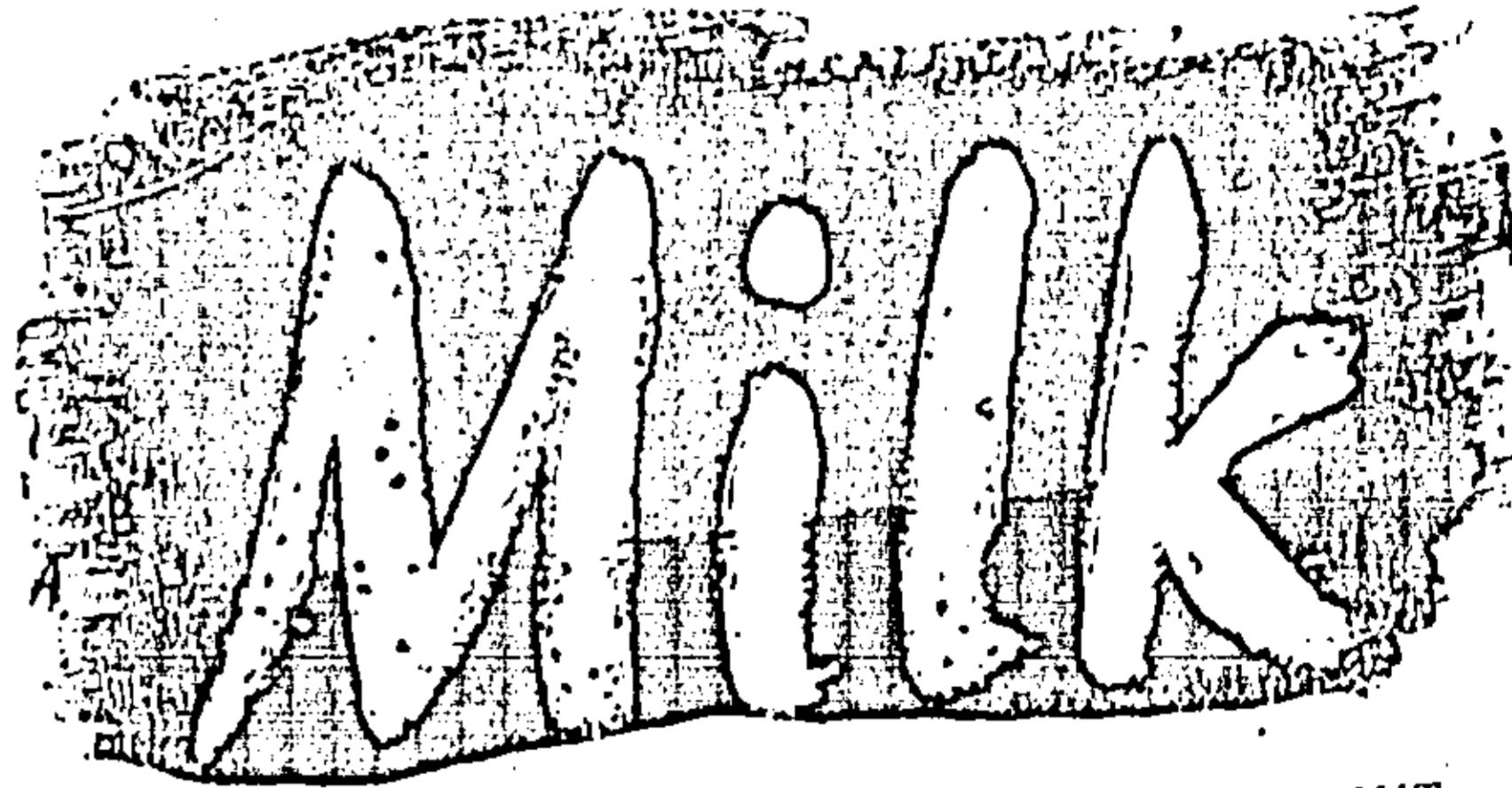


AMY JOHNSON—HUNTSWOMAN. Miss Amy Johnson, the famous airwoman, was seen in a new role recently when out hunting with the Old Berkeley Hunt, which met at Dinton Hall, near Aylesbury. (Copyright).



Susie Demoll giving an exhibition on the St. Moritz skating rink in January sunshine. (Copyright).

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A. J. Cronin Says

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WHY should I bring a child into a world in which it will be massacred by war?" How often do modern couples explain their childlessness with this misquoted statement, a bitter and resentful cry typical of the phobia which has gripped the world today.

I am not concerned with the cheats, those selfish couples for whom the flimsiest and most frivolous excuse will serve.

I am concerned with the young husband and his wife who honestly believe this outlook to be just, who suffer sterility simply because of fear.

The man and wife who to-day deny themselves a child for such reasons of despair stand guilty not only of race suicide but of moral suicide as well.

The genesis of this present-day maternal fear arose, I think, after the Great War, when mothers, hugging their babes, declared that no child of theirs should ever fight or go to any future front to serve for cannon-fodder.

A sorry, brutal phrase indeed!

And it has persisted, despite the total inversion of the case whereby, if Armageddon rides the world again, our very home becomes more perilous than any dug-out.

What every mother ought to realise is this: Because of the

bombing plane the family faces this future horror as a unit, and its members, more likely than not, will stand or fall, survive or perish, together.

Is there not a strange brave inspiration in this solidarity, an incentive towards the propagation of the race rather than a deterrent?

I have looked deliberately upon the blackest side of the picture. Now I present to you the other,

HAVE IT NOW!

which is, quite frankly, the joy of parenthood.

Childless couples simply do not realise what they are missing or they would throw caution to the winds, forget about wars, past, present and to come, and rush to fill their cup of happiness to the brim.

In our sad mistaken age, when happiness is sought for chiefly upon the material plane, it sounds madness to suggest—shall I say—that a perambulator on the lawn is more productive of felicity than a motor-car in the garage.

But I know from personal experience what I am talking about. Not for a moment do I invoke

the sentimental platitudes: that first momentous tooth, these brave the stumbling footsteps, the gradual dawning of that smile in which trust and playful recognition are subtly mingled; yet I dare to say that if you have never known them, then you have never lived.

Even in the dark moments of sickness, naughtiness, misfortune—I would not for worlds idealise my argument—there is a strange satisfaction to be won, that satisfaction which selfish people, never know, a deep and searching spiritual joy.

When your little son falls ill you suffer with him.

When he recovers—ah! you feel that the worry and the sleepless nights, that all, all the sacrifice has been gloriously worth while.

* * *

And so I counsel you, in real sincerity, all you young married people, to consider my advice.

Change your outlook. Cultivate a lordly improvidence, a little more of the spirit of Micawber, a little less of that anxiety neurosis.

And finally, lest you accuse me of preaching what I do not practise, let me divulge a secret. We expect another in our family very soon.

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"I wish I had more neck appeal!"

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A friend of mine and I were indulging in one of those heart-to-heart talks so dear to women one evening.

"My neck's getting as crepey as a chicken's 'throat,'" she said.

"Surely it shouldn't happen at my age?"

"Certainly not," I said, "if you give it proper care every night."

"Oh," she said. "Of course, I always look after my face, but somehow I never thought of doing my neck."

Now could anything be more shortsighted? One's neck is nearly always the first to "go". Yet how many women there are—rubbing creams on their faces like clock-work and totally neglecting their necks! It's criminal. I told my friend so.

"But don't despair," I said. "We'll soon have it right again. Give your neck a nightly 'wash' with Cleansing Cream and Juniper Skin Tonic. Then put in Vitamin Cream, and bind a soft bandage round it. It's quite wonderful the way Vitamin Cream plumps out the tissues. In the morning, brace with Astringent Lotion."

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Mainly about WOMEN

SILVAINE and I went around hitting the high spots last week—all in the stern course of duty, too. We wanted to see what smart women are actually wearing at dinners and dances—so we could pass the information on to you.

And what we discovered is that women may know what to wear, but quite half of them don't know how to wear it.

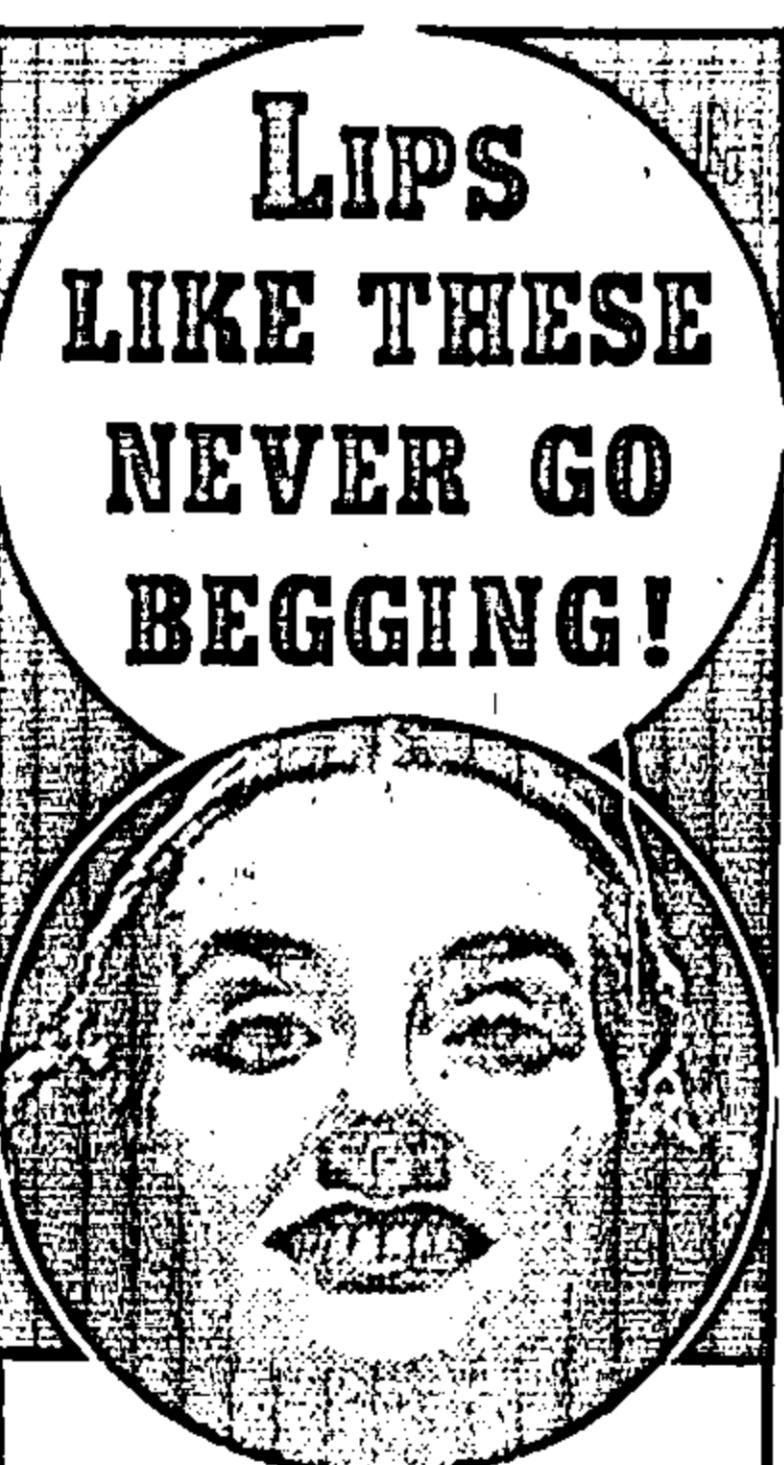
We only saw two or three girls who really knew how to wear glamorous frocks as well as how to choose them. I asked Silvaine to make a quick sketch of one of them while the girl wasn't looking—and there it is. She gets ten out of ten for glamour chic and individuality—and I'll tell you why.

First, her frock was now in every single detail. It was in that deep purplish blue like cornflowers in the sun. It had a high moulded corsette bodice, cleverly draped.

There was as good as nothing of it on top with the new halter top coming forward across the throat. And from the tight little waist a wide billowy skirt floated over a tight slip of satin.

Her shoes were sandals, edged with silver kid, her stockings were a pinky brown.

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single flat flower poised to one side of her head in front, because it was in dusty cyclamen pink...perfect with that blue.

Finally we liked her because she held herself gracefully, and didn't cuddle her partner or dance a yard away from him, or even bend sharply towards him.

I wish we could say as much for some of the others we saw...

1. This one was looped lovingly round her partner, dancing cheek to cheek. It's an inelegant position anyway, and besides, he mayn't have felt that way about her. But apart from that, she was wearing a brooch that scratched his shirtfront to threads, and in the excitement of the moment had got a little careless about her shoulder straps—one of them had slipped down on to her arm.

REMEDY:

The front of a dress is a bad place for decorations—however distantly you dance, they're bound to get crushed, so wear them at the waist (right side), shoulder, or at the back. Secondly lingerie straps made of flesh net are almost invisible, and should be anchored with little slots on the shoulder of your frock.

2. She understood the feminine allure of flowers all right—and used a bucketful. Flowers on her hair, on her frock, on her wrists, and I don't know where not. It was as overpowering as a greenhouse.

REMEDY:

Two lots of flowers are quite enough and usually one is (the same rule applies to colour contrasts). You can make a success of the flowers on the hem if you have only a single one in your hair and no more. Choose those to suit your personality.

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3. She had a skirt that was a tiny bit too long to dance in. No doubt she'd heard that in mamma's day they held up their trains by the hem...so she held hers that way, oblivious of the fact that she revealed most of her leg.

REMEDY:

Quite right, my dear, they did hold it that way, but mamma's frocks had yards of frills and she didn't show as much as an ankle. So either have your dance frock the new ankle length, or hold it from the centre back about half way down the skirt, and drape it a little to one side.

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4. This lady had evidently bought her chiffon dress complete with fine silk slip, and didn't realise that whenever she stood between you and the light it became obvious that she needed an underslip. Moreover, she'd over-



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done the colour contrasts. Crimson and white is lovely, but crimson dotted about in spots looks like a rash.

REMEDY:

Unless the dress material is very heavy, like velvet, it's nearly always necessary to make a

second heavier slip. And one single touch of contrast is far more effective than several—either the sash or the shoes or the gloves. And do trust the "boys" and leave your bag at your table—if it's only for the sake of elegance.

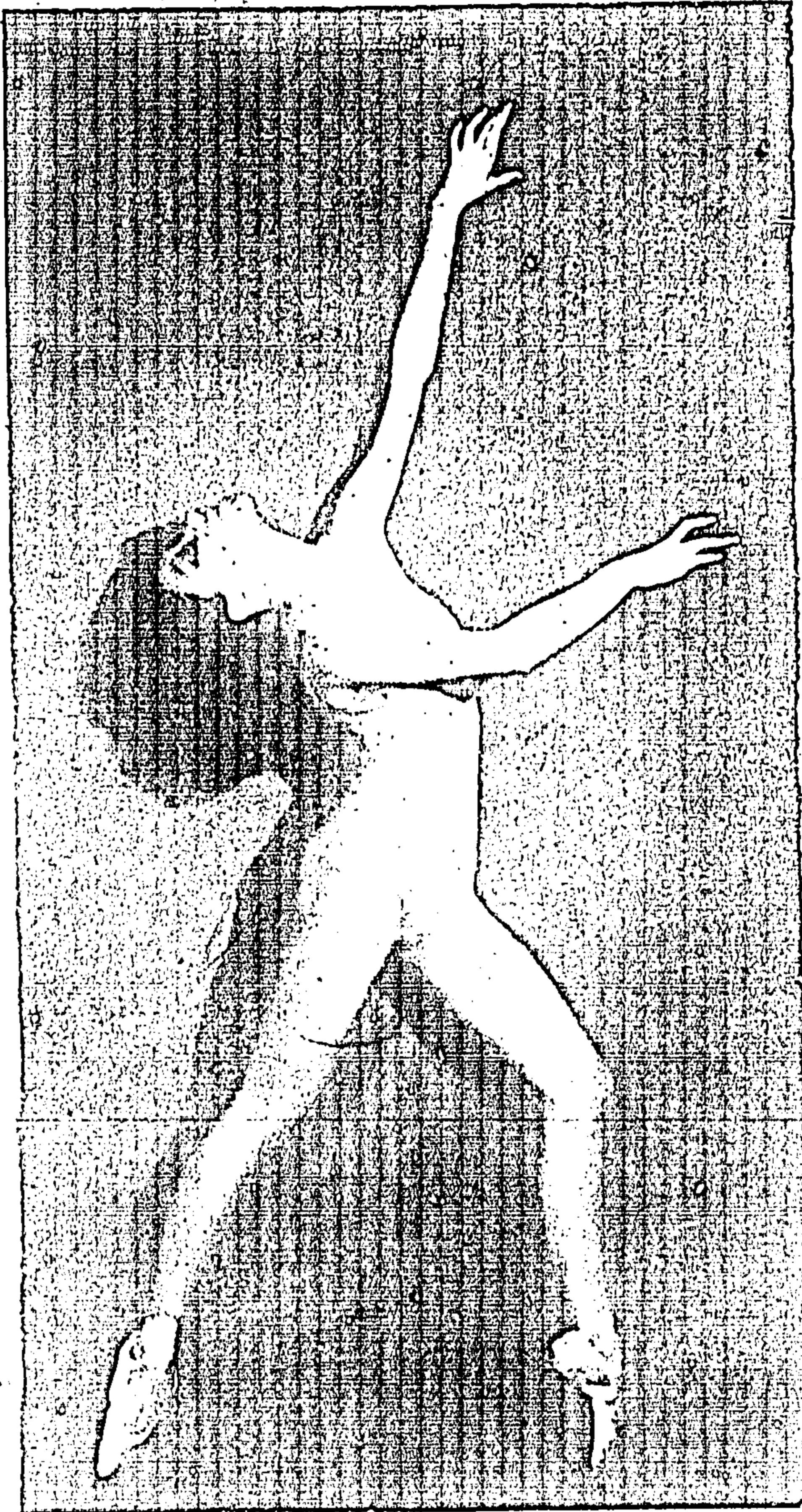
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The scene at Volunteer Headquarters, Captain (Q.M.R.) H. Westlake, M.B.E.

(Right)—The Very Rev. J. L. Williams, Colony with his wife last week. (Herald photo)



A large gathering attended the



Last Saturday when a farewell presentation was made to Mr. M. on the occasion of his retirement. ("Herald" photo).

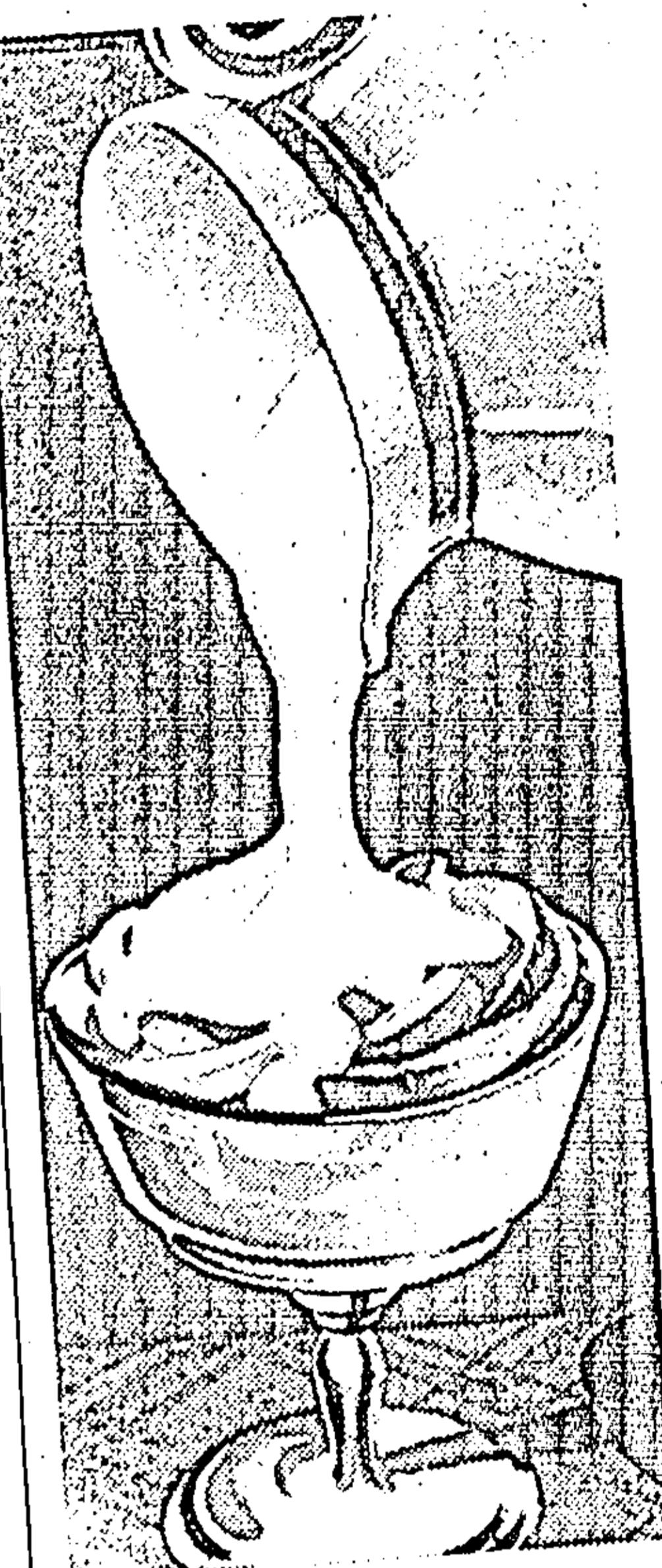


Come at the Cathedral Hall to the new Dean. ("Herald" photo).



The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson and his wife and their two children photographed shortly after their arrival in Hong Kong. ("Herald" photo).

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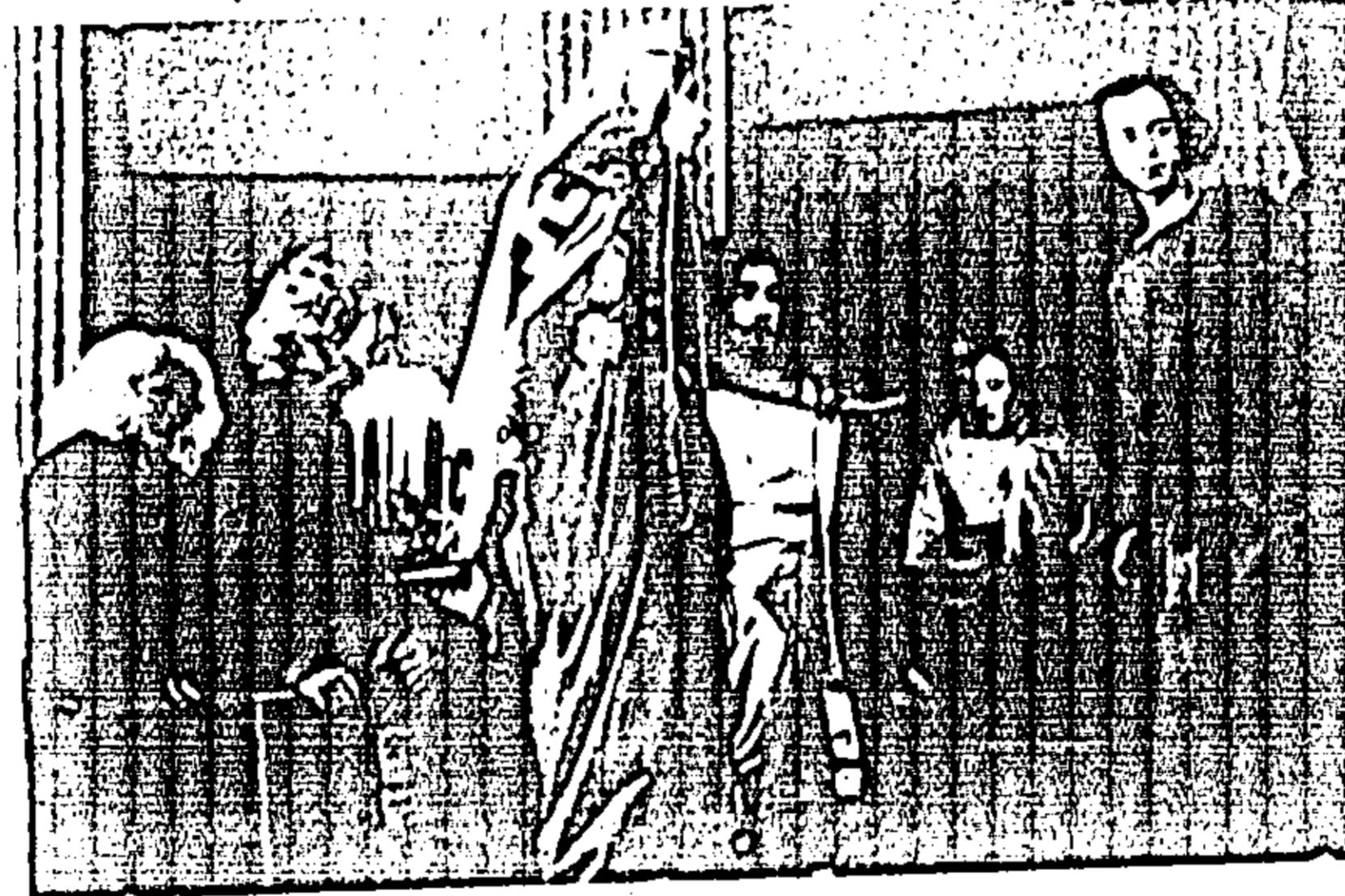
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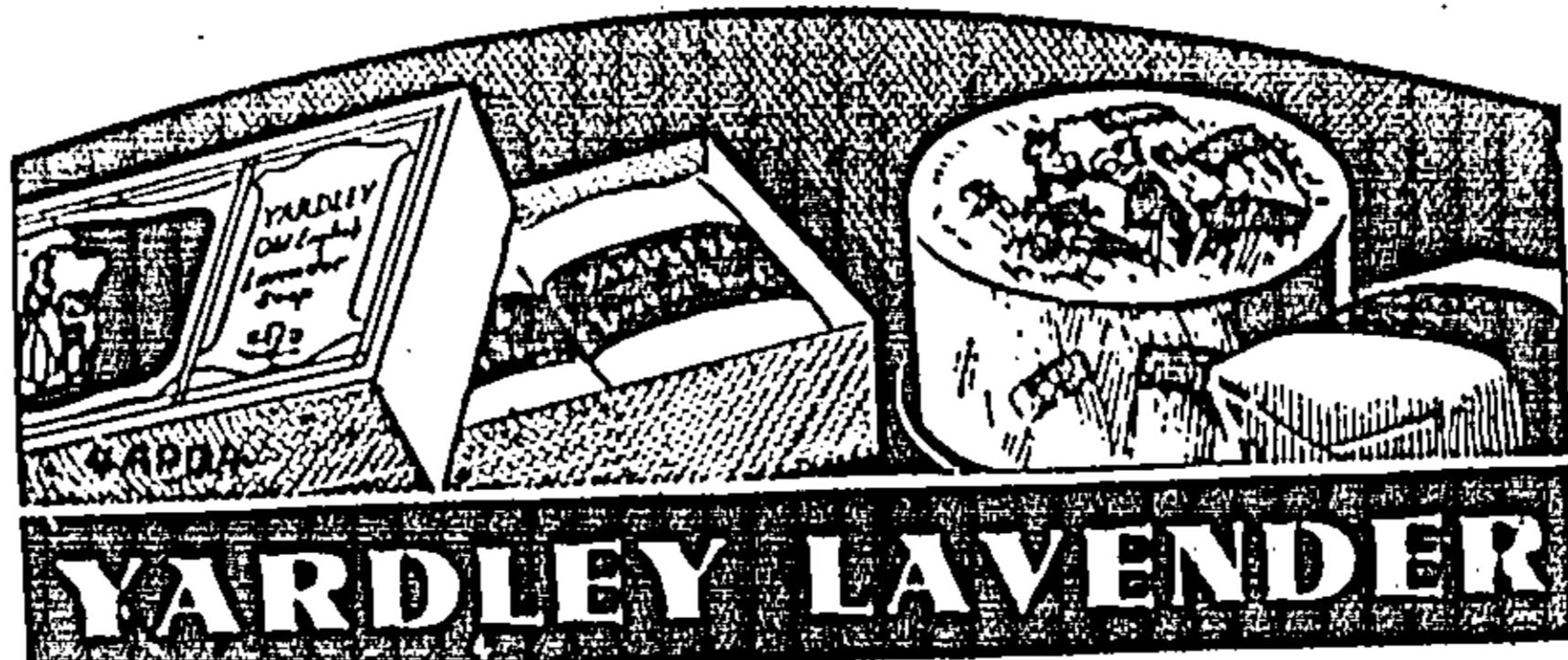
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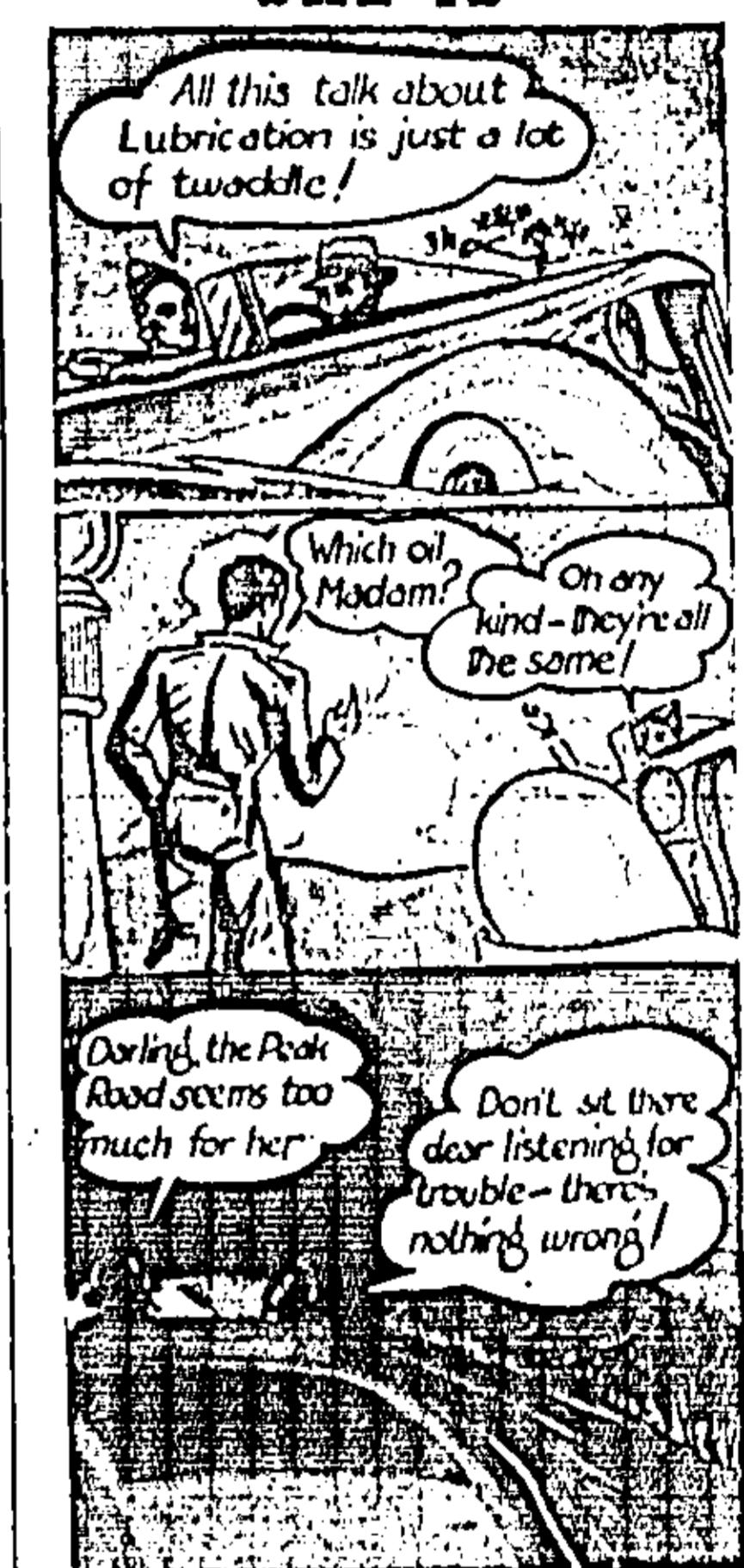
Men of the Coldstream and Grenadier Guards were given their first rehearsal against air and gas attack at Wellington Barracks at the end of January. At different stages in the rehearsal they donned steel helmets and decontamination dress, making a strange contrast to their usual trim uniform. Note siren held by man at left. (Copyright: By Air Mail).



Leicester was plunged into darkness on Jan. 27 when Home Office officials experimented in how to effectively "black out" a city from raiding aircraft. Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, Under-Secretary, flew over the city to see for himself the efficacy of the precautions. Above are Leicester firemen rehearsing rescue work and wearing the latest anti-gas equipment. (Copyright: By Air Mail).



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At ten o'clock one night, four hitch-hikers were observed near a petrol station on the outskirts of the town of Howberry.

Having no luck picking up rides, they started out, one by one, along the road to Waycross twenty miles away.

At eleven o'clock a motorist going from Howberry to Waycross saw a car parked at the side of the road.

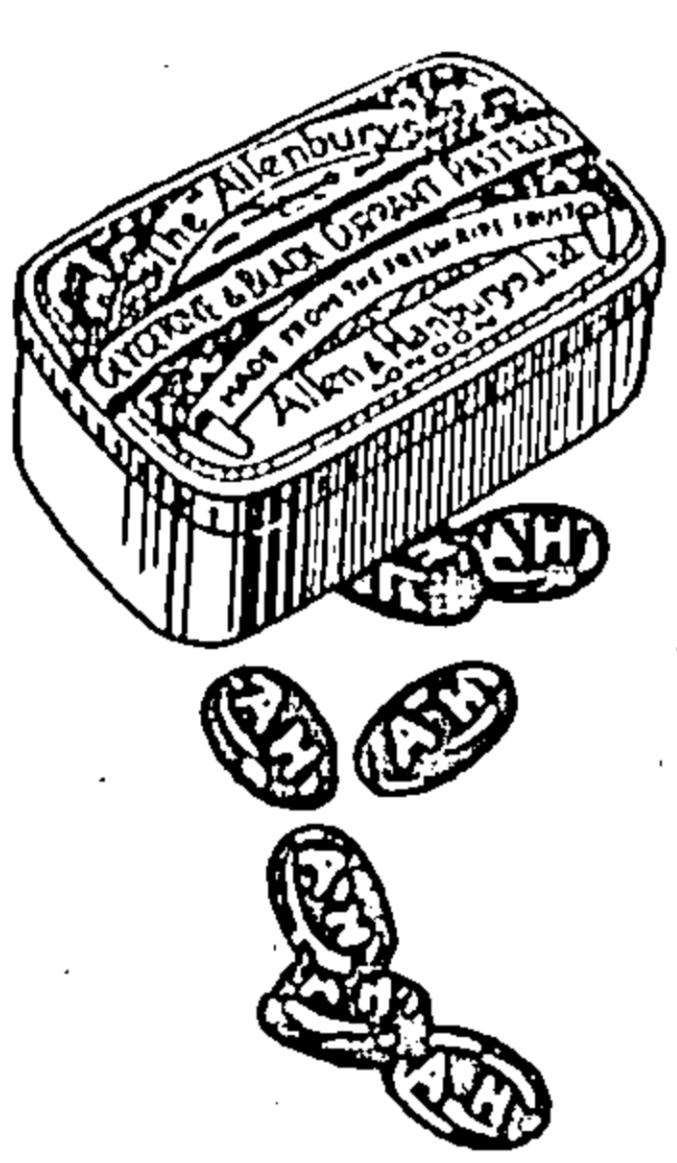
He stopped to investigate. He found the driver dead at the wheel. He had been hit over the head with a club.

Hurrying into Waycross, the motorist informed the police. They started out.

Within three miles of Waycross they picked up the four hitch-hikers one by one.

They brought them into the Waycross police station and began the investigation at midnight.

"A fellow picked me up just after I left Howberry," said the



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first-hitch-hiker. "He took me more than half way to Waycross. I was walking the rest of the distance when you pinched me."

"I guess I'd covered five miles," said the second hitch-hiker, "when a chap offered me ride. He turned off three miles outside of Waycross. I was walking in twenty miles away."

"I didn't get a lift," said the third hitch-hiker. "Just kept on walking and minding my own business until you birds grabbed me."

"I got a life outside of Howberry," said the fourth hitch-hiker. "The driver took me half way; then turned off."

"I waited around about half an hour; then another fellow came along and gave me a lift."

"He dropped me outside of Waycross and I was waiting there for another ride. I got it—when the cops showed up."

None could prove his story; yet there was no evidence against any of them until the Waycross police chief reconsidered the testimony.

Then he picked out the guilty man.

Which hitch-hiker had told a false story?

**WHOLE STAFF
SUSPECTED: FLAW
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"Here is the story of the robbery," stated Ellis Esslin to Detective Dunhill,

"A party was in progress at my home last night."

"All the guests were on the first floor. There was no one on the second floor. The servants were supposedly on the third floor."

"A thunderstorm began at 11. At exactly 11.15 all the lights in the neighbourhood went out."

"They came on about a minute later; then we began a mad dash to the second floor to put down windows, fearing that the burglars had forgotten to do so."

"The second floor was completely dark until I turned on the hall light. I saw two men making for the back stairs."

"They dashed down and I chased them, with two guests at my heels. The robbers got away through the back door, which was open."

Ellis Esslin paused to impress the final point upon the detective. He added to the statement:

"The back door should have been locked. One of the servants must have gone downstairs to let the burglars into the house."

"While we were chasing them someone scurried to the third floor."

"One of the servants, eh? What did they have to say for themselves?"

"Groggins, the butler, stated that he had been sitting by his window smoking while he watched the approaching storm from the darkness."

"Huxley, my valet, declared that he had been reading a book for an hour; that he was conscious of nothing happening until we came up to the third floor after chasing the burglars."

"Ingalls, the cook, said that he had gone to sleep. Evidently the

storm had not disturbed him, as we had to hammer on his door a long while before he awakened."

"Jacques, the chauffeur, was also in bed."

"He claimed to have been wakened by the storm, and was nearly dressed when we arrived. He thought he might be needed if any of the guests had cars stalled by the rain."

Detective Dunhill nodded.

He seemed to agree with Ellis Esslin that one of the servants must have been with the burglars on the second floor.

Who was guilty?

**FOUR DASH TO
ROOM AFTER
MYSTERY SHOT!**

"Here is Wurles Wildcroft's poolroom," explained the inspector.

"Everything is as we found it. The cue standing by the table—the fifteen pool balls set in their triangle waiting for the break—the cue ball ready on the table."

"Three doors to the room—each with a spring lock. The window—over there, it looks like suicide; Wildcroft's body on the floor with the revolver beside it; except—"

"Except what?" asked the Police Commissioner.

"Well," said the inspector, "after the shot four people hurried up—one to each door and one to the window."

"None could get in."

"One of them, though, might have been the murderer returning on his tracks."

The Commissioner nodded. He called for the four men in ques-

tion. Each gave his story.

"I was downstairs," said Bluke, the butler. "I thought I heard a shot, sir. I ran up to the front door of the poolroom and managed to break in. I let the others in from the other doors."

"I was in the kitchen," declared Claude, the chef.

"I heard the shot, too, and came up the back stairs to the back door of the poolroom."

"I was pounding when Bluke opened the door and let me in."

"I was in my room," stated Villon, the valet. "It's across the hall from the side door of the poolroom. I hard clicks when Mr. Wildcroft made a shot."

"After one shot there was a long pause; then came the report of the revolver. I pounded on the side door until Bluke admitted me."

"I was out by the garage," testified Gurman, the gardener. "I heard the revolver shot."

"I looked up and watched the lighted window of the poolroom on the second floor."

"I waited below, in case anyone jumped out the window. I heard pounding, then excited voice."

"I shouted, and Bluke called down to me to come up."

"Hold this man," ordered the Commissioner, pointing to one of the servants. "His story is wrong!"

Whom did the Commissioner pick?

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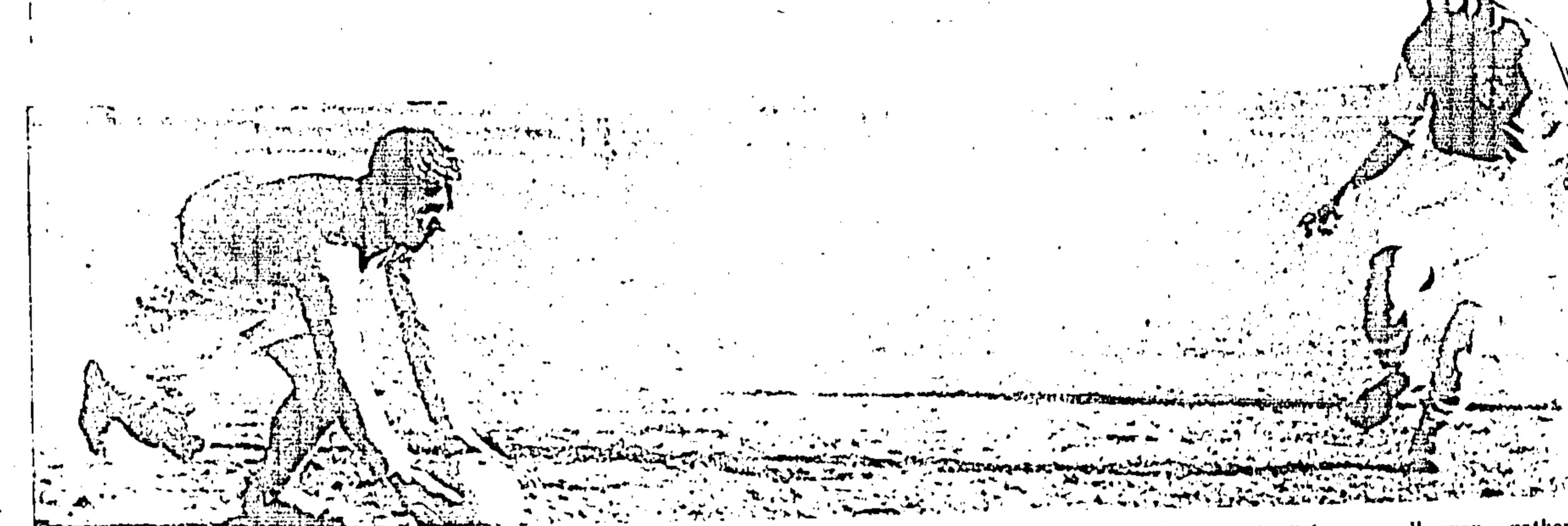
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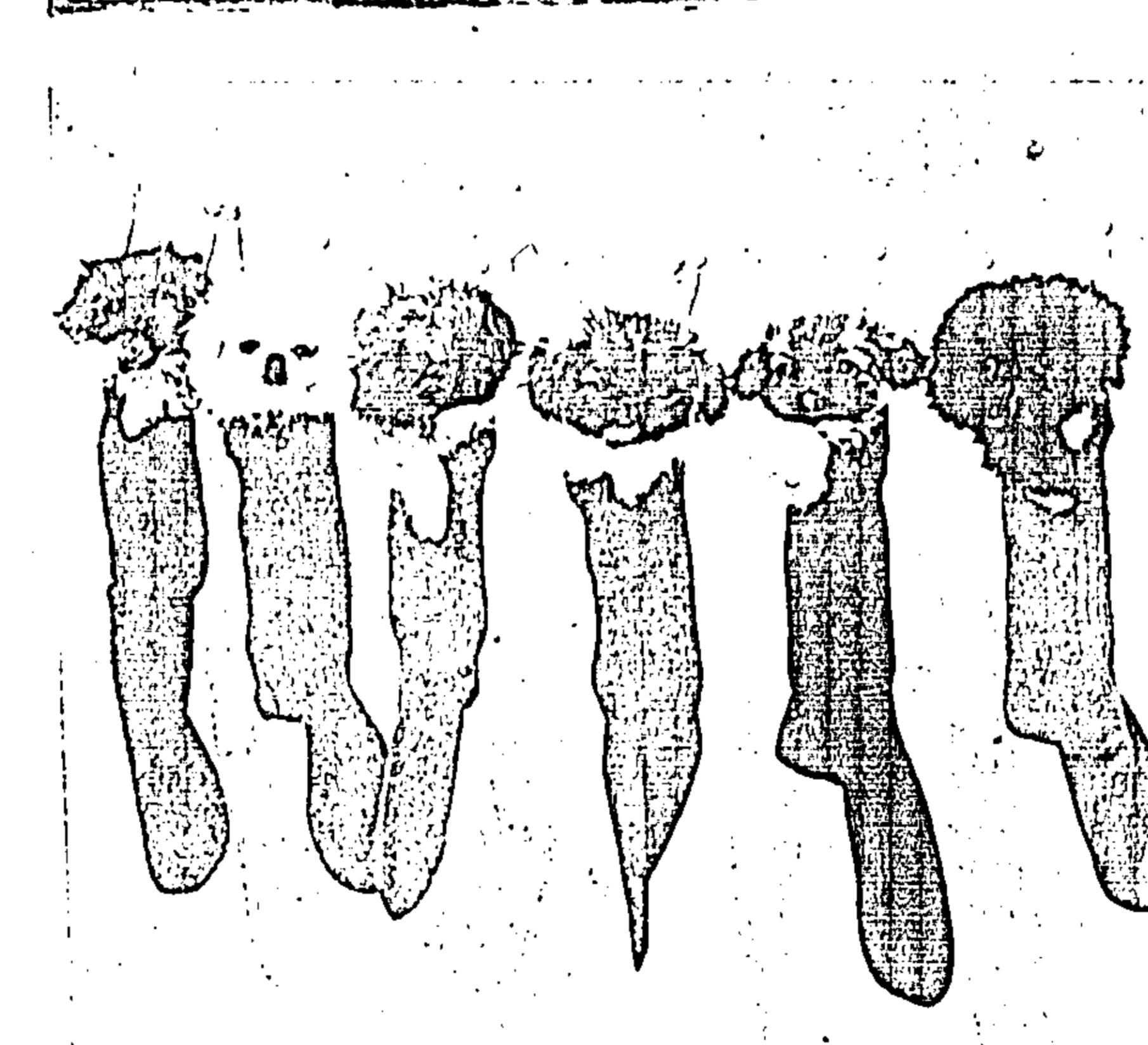
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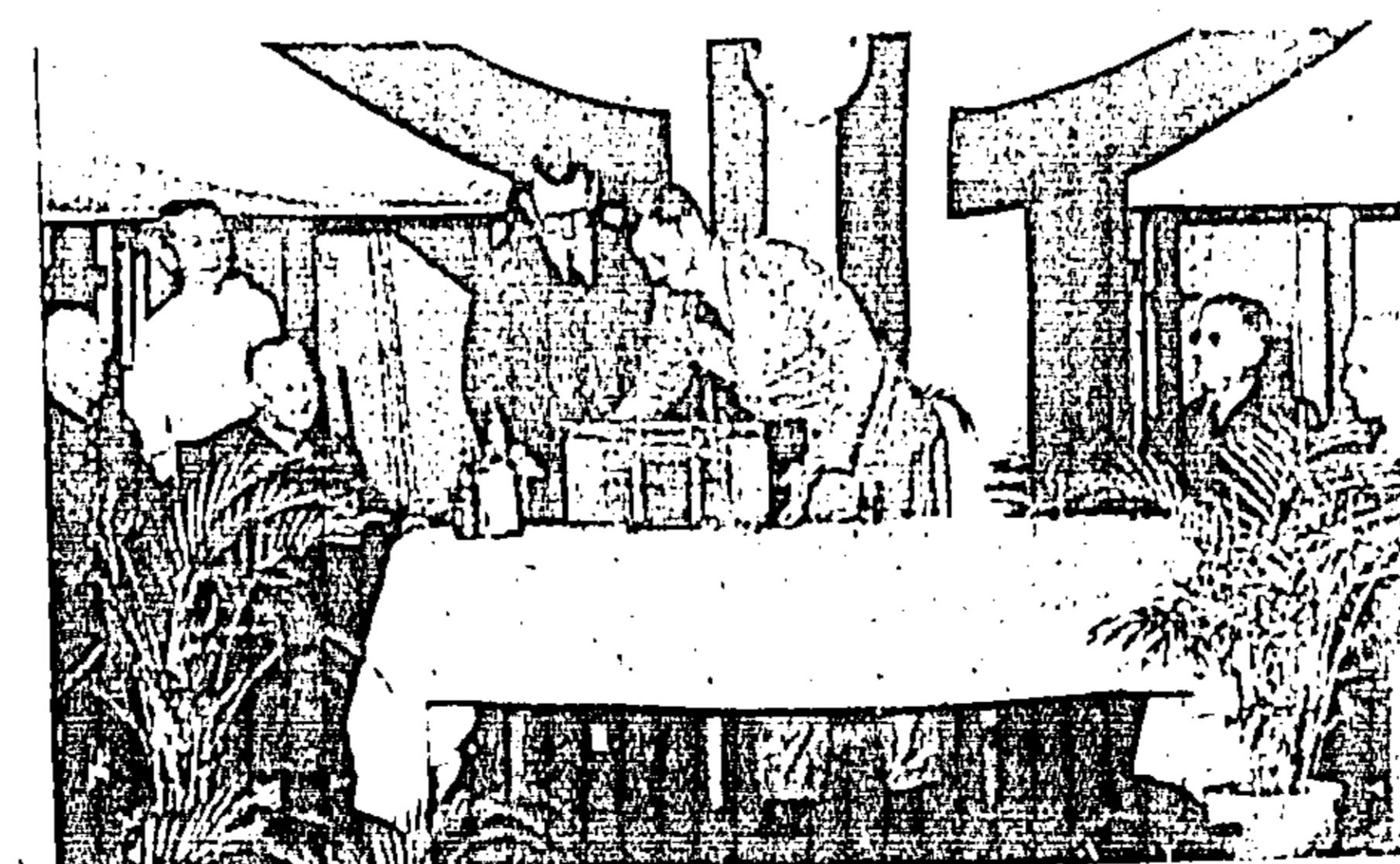
Falling on the ball in last Saturday's international rugger. A sticky business, more like Home rugger conditions than the hard Colony grounds. ("Herald" photo).



Duncan (left) the Royal Scots and Colony goalkeeper, gathering during the friendly with South China. On right is Fung King-cheong, Colony centre-forward and South China captain. ("Herald" photo).



These four months old Pekinese puppies started the new year well with a nice bath. Here they are hanging up to dry at the kennels of Mrs. Ashton Cross, the well known breeder at Amersham, Bucks. (Copyright).



Colonel R. C. B. Anderson making the farewell presentation to Captain (Q.M.) H. Westlake at Volunteer Headquarters last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).

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Sports Chatter

Among the departures for the Sudan by the Troopship Dunera was Lieut. the Hon. G. R. Clegg-Hill, the Internort cricketer, who was a member of the last Colony team which visited Shanghai in 1936.

Congratulations to A. R. H. Esmail, the Craigengower cricketer, on the occasion of his forthcoming marriage to Miss Charito Guenarr, of Manila. Esmail has been showing better form with the bat this season than he has done for some time.

Rev. J. R. Higgs, president of the Manuk Hockey Tournament as well as St. Andrew's Club, who besides taking an active part in hockey has taken a great deal of interest in the administrative side of hockey, is leaving on furlough early in April.

E. Cock, Commodore of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, has just returned from a brief visit to Manila.

Mrs. E. S. Franks, a keen horsewoman and one time proprietress of the Kowloon Riding School, left recently for the United Kingdom on furlough.

The "Y" Ladies' junior hockey team suffered a great loss in the departure of Miss Lynn Murray for Home. Miss Murray left on February 10.

Following the departure of Capt. Kinne for Home, Colony hockey has suffered another severe blow. Capt. Gwydr Jones, Chairman of the United Hockey Tournament, sailed by the Dunera. Prior to his departure for Shanghai with his unit, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Capt. Gwydr Jones put in a tremendous amount of work with regard to the running of the United Tournament, which he did a great deal to start.

The Ordnance are to be congratulated on their Junior Shield win over the Middlesex last week. They have been playing good football these past two months, the return of Fisher-Cooke having greatly strengthened their defence.

Rides, of the Ordnance, who plays wing-half, is a useful player and was very prominent against the Middlesex. His clearances were good and his passes always found a forward.

Wong Wing, the South China "A" goalkeeper, will not be playing in any games against the Corinthians as he will be in Canton on business during their visit.

*By Judge
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The decision of South China Athletic Association to utilise all First Division referees registered with the Hong Kong Football Association for the games against the Corinthians is a very good one. Criticism was levelled at the Football Association during the last Interpol series in Hong Kong, when only three men controlled the four games and the other referees were not called on.

The appointment of D. Kosseck, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Referees' Association, to one of the games against the Corinthians is welcomed. He has taken a keen interest in soccer since his arrival here, and is greatly responsible for the present flourishing state of the Association.

The football public must be thankful for all the hard work put in by Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, general hon. secretary of the South China Athletic Association, in connection with

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the visit of the Islington Corinthians. It would be right to say that his work started when he first met the team in England, but during the past two months he has been very busy attending to all the details necessary for a successful visit.

E. Turner, former Shanghai soccer Interpol back, paid a short visit to the Colony recently. He is proceeding to England.

Chung Fai-jun, the South China "B" full-back, has joined China Light and Power Co. Ltd. and will be playing for Kwong Wah in future.

I understand that "Buster" Hollands, who partnered his father in several bowls games last year while on Home leave, will be playing for the Police Recreation Club next season.

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R. Clevely, a member of the European Y.M.C.A. hockey section, has left the Colony for Shanghai on transfer. He played on the left-wing for both the junior and senior elevens.

Flt. Lt. Wallace, R.A.F., has resigned the captaincy of the European Y.M.C.A. hockey section and as far as I have been able to ascertain has severed all connections with civilian hockey. He was in the running for a place in the Colony eleven at full-back.

Grogan, who is playing on the right wing of the Combined Services football eleven against the Edinburgh Corinthians to-day, is an excellent hockey full-back and may yet come to play in the Colony eleven.

I understand that the Macao Chinese have issued an invitation to the Edmonton Corinthians to play a soccer game at Macao. Among those who will be playing for Macao are Tam Kong-pak, former South China Athletic Association and World Olympic full-back, and Wong Meihun, another World Olympic star.

The renovated Victorian Recreation Club swimming pool, which has been completely tiled, is proving very popular among the "doughboys," a group of swimmers who have been in the water throughout the Winter. The new pool, for its entire appearance, has been changed, should be very popular during the coming Summer months.

The Civil Service Cricket Club Second Division bowlers' team lost one of its older members last Thursday when H. F. W. thadie Sr. left the Colony on retirement.

W. E. Peers, the Interport Rugby player, leaves for Home at the beginning of April. Peers, who is also a keen tennis bowler, holds a commercial pilot's flying license and is the most experienced member of the Hong Kong Volunteer Air Arm.

I understand that the Malayan Badminton Association are once again discussing the proposition of sending a representative team to the Colony to inaugurate Interport matches.

Four foreigners and one foreign lady have entered the Table Tennis ladies' Singles Championship. They are A. W. J. Skinner, D. R. Spreckley, A. M. Botelho, L. J. Remedios and Mrs. W. J. Skinner.

All proceeds from the matches played in the Table Tennis League will be contributed to various relief and charitable organisations in the Colony, according to a resolution passed at the recent meeting of the Ping Pong Association.

THE CRIMES SOLVED!

Answers to crimes on page 10. The third hitch-hiker was guilty. The four had been seen near Howberry at 10.

They were in gaol at Waycross at 12.

The third hitch-hiker had said that he received no lifts. He could not have covered nearly twenty miles, walking, in less than two hours.

Huxley, the valet, was guilty. He could not have been reading without interruption during the period of the storm breaking, for all lights went out.

His testimony showed that he must have been on the darkened second floor and hence did not know that all the lights of the neighbourhood had gone out.

Villon the valet. The man said he had heard Wildcroft's shots at the pool table; then a pause and the report of the revolver.

Yet when the body was discovered the pool balls were in the triangle ready.

Villon would have heard Wildcroft raiding them.

Norman Deitz, the well-known local jockey, left for Manila a few days ago. He will make his home there.

The winner and runner-up of the Table Tennis League will meet the two Hungarian table tennis champions when they visit the Colony at the end of this month. These matches, I understand, will be played at the Oriental Theatre, Wan Chai.

It is interesting to note that Partab Singh, the Kunman Rifles' hockey left-winger, was selected by the United Hockey Tournament as centre-forward in last Wednesday's trial against the Kunman Rifles.

Partab's stickwork and speed are phenomenal, and there is a likelihood that he will be moved to the inside position in United representative games.

The Royal Air Force, who have hitherto only produced one outstanding sportsman in the Colony, Flt. Lt. R. L. Wallace, have produced a promising sportsman in L.A.C. Elton, who played centre-forward for the Possibles' soccer team

against the Probables in the Combined Services' soccer trial.

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I hear that although Kwok Chun-hang, the well-known Chin National breast-stroke swimming champion, has completely recovered from his severe illness, he will not participate in representative swimming meetings again. This is to be regretted for Kwok was a fine free-style swimmer in addition to being one of the outstanding Chinese water-polo forwards in the Colony.

A very poor response has been received from hockey players for the International Tournament, which the Hong Kong Hockey Association hope to hold during the middle of April.

I hear that the Services will take early advantage of the opening of the European YMCA Swimming Pool at the end of this month in order to get into trim for the coming Summer months. The Middle-

sex Regiment won the Singapore Garrison Water-Polo League Championship last season, but they will meet with very stiff opposition from the 8th Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, and the Royal Scots, both of whom have very good sides.

J. Shepherd, the Police cricketer, who was badly hurt during nets practice some time ago, is making good progress.

Tonnochy, one of the newest recruits to the Battery, will be asasting F. Simonsen in the running of the Volunteer or Battery, baseball team this season.

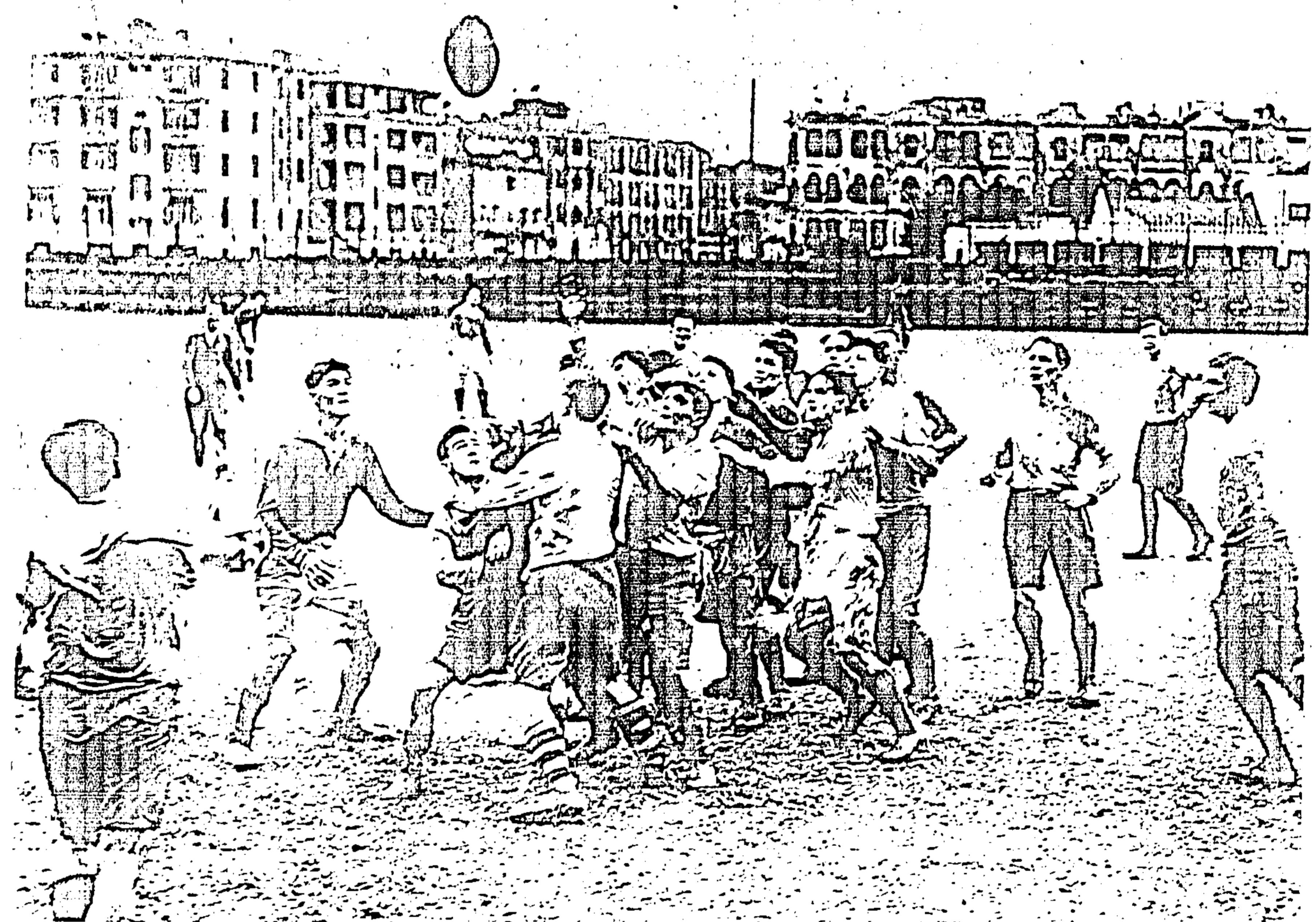
Mrs. McKellar, better known as Miss Kathleen Ferguson, who played on the left-wing for Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club last season, has returned to the Colony.

Congratulations to Miss Jean Dulziel, former captain of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club, on her coming marriage to Mr. N. K. Littlejohn, a local golfer.

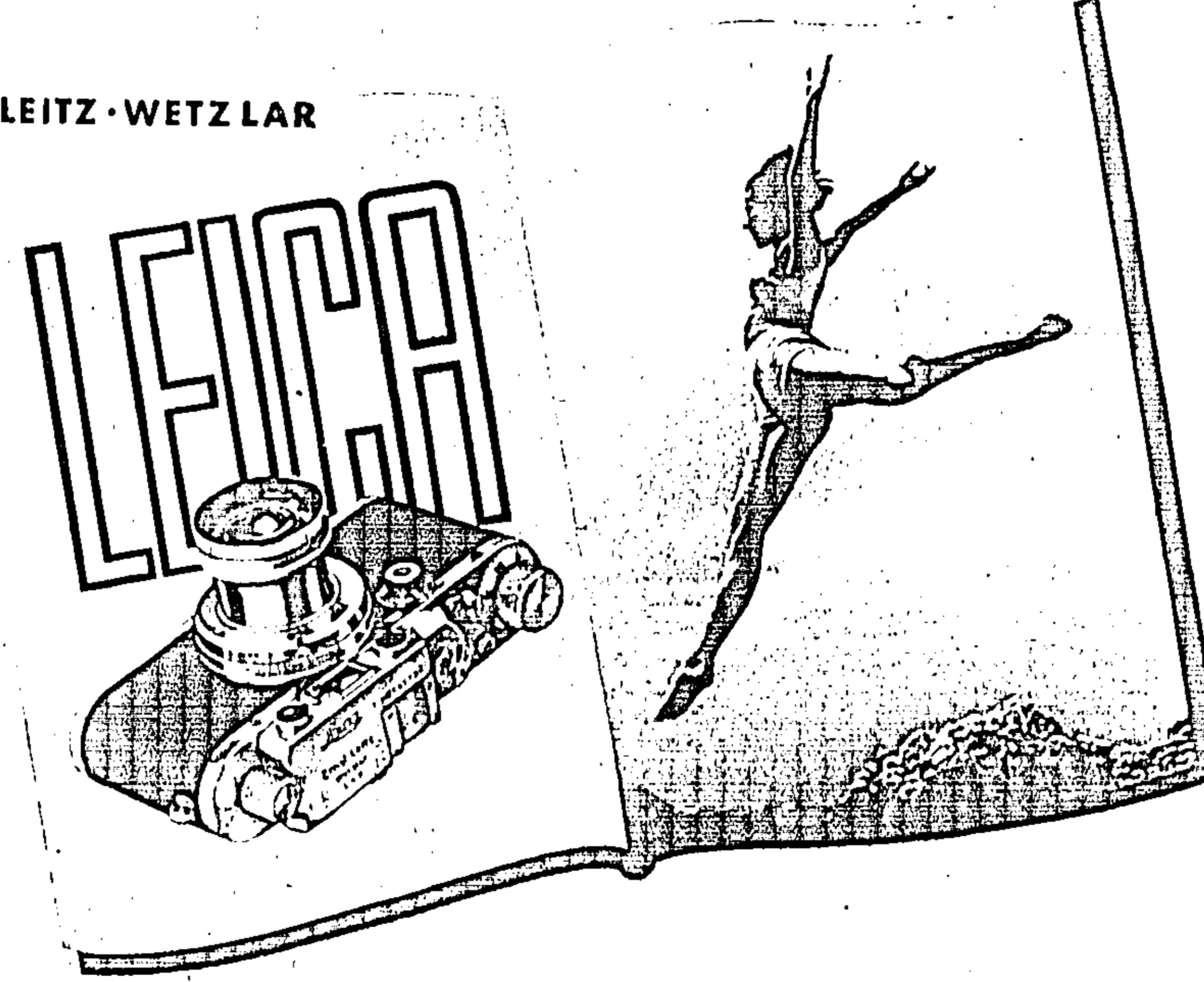


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Miss Mutual Fielder, who will take part in Mr. George Goncharoff's dancing display next month. (King's Studio).

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Brussels, Yesterday.

Another Soviet diplomatic official, this time one living in retirement, had a narrow escape when, according to a sensational report in a local paper, an attempt was made to assassinate Vice-Admiral Alexander Soboleff, former Soviet naval attaché in Constantinople and Stockholm.

He is said to have fallen in disgrace with the Moscow authorities in 1930, when he was attached to the Soviet Legation in Stockholm, and was sentenced to death in absentia by a Moscow tribunal.

DECLINING POPULATION OF FRANCE

Paris, Yesterday.

The decline in the numbers of marriages and births during 1937 in comparison with 1936, is shown by official statistics published yesterday on changes in population, during the first nine months of 1936 and 1937.

During the period in question in 1937, the number of marriages in France was 202,811, compared 206,573 in the same period in 1936.

The number of divorces increased, from 17,025 in 1936 to 17,677 in 1937.

The number of living births declined from 484,291 to 471,150 but deaths also declined from 485,293 to 471,138.

That is to say that in the first nine months of 1937, there were 3,762 fewer marriages than in the first nine months of 1936, 1,651 divorces more than 13,141 less births.—Trans-Ocean.

HITLER TRIBUTE TO ROSEMEYER

Berlin, Yesterday.

A most moving tribute was paid by Herr Hitler yesterday when he opened the Sixth International Motor Exhibition in Berlin to the late Bernd Rosemeyer.

Rosemeyer, it will be recalled, lost his life only recently when endeavouring to smash speed records in Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

BEER AND ORANGES FOR NORTH POLE SCIENTISTS

Moscow, Yesterday.

The first member of the relief expedition to reach the stranded scientists on the ice floe describes his meeting in a radio message received in Moscow last night.

HE SAYS: WHILE FLYING OVER THE ICE I SAW A GREY SPOT COMING LOWER. I DISCOVERED THE CAMP AND CIRCLED ROUND IT TWICE AT AN ALTITUDE OF 50 METRES.

"Members of the party on the ice had hung pieces of clothing on sticks and lit torches so that we could find them more easily."

"The camp is on a small ice floe and has the appearance of a small fortress within walls of ice."

"We landed on smooth expanse of ice about two kilometres away. I ran towards M. Papinin (leader of the scientists) and we embraced several times."

"Then we gave members of the expedition letters from relatives and gifts from the crew of the ice breaker, mostly beer and oranges."

"As snow had begun to fall we were compelled to make a hasty departure in order to reach the ice breaker and our base."—Trans-Ocean.



Mrs. G. R. Sayer, who sailed for Home yesterday, presenting the prizes at the annual sports of the Kowloon Junior School. ("Herald" photo).

COURT MARTIAL OF FOREIGN OFFICERS

Barcelona, Yesterday.

It is officially announced that two officers of the 14th International Brigade were sentenced to death by court martial yesterday.

The men, it is stated, refused to obey orders given by the commander of the brigade, a Briton named Drummond.

A number of men, another announcement says, of the Mixed Brigade, which is composed almost entirely of foreigners, were also tried by court martial yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

M.C.L. FLAG DAY

Although the figures were not available yesterday, the "Flag Day" organised in aid of charity by the Ministering League, was stated have resulted satisfactorily.

All collection boxes have been deposited with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and the amount resulting from the sale of flags will be made known to-morrow.—Trans-Ocean.

NAVAL REPORTS DENIED IN LONDON

London, Yesterday.

American reports that the British and United States Government have agreed to denounce the entire Naval Treaty concluded in 1936 with the exception of the clauses relating to mutual exchange of information, are denied in informed quarters here.

It is stressed that the British Government desires to retain all parts of the Treaty whose abrogation will not have been rendered inevitable by circumstances.—Trans-Ocean.

VON EPP'S TRIP TO TRIPOLI

Munich, Yesterday.

General von Epp, head of the Colonial Political Office of the Nazi Party, has accepted an invitation from Marshal Balbo, Governor-General of Libya, and of Signor Federzoni, head of the Fascist Institute for Italian Africa, to visit Rome and Tripoli. In Tripoli, General von Epp will visit the annual Colonial Fair.—Trans-Ocean.

Police Intervene In Tokyo Political Gesture

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Police were compelled to intervene in a large scale political demonstration in Tokyo yesterday.

The demonstration was held in favour of dissolution of all political parties and formation of a "front of national unity."

A large group, styling themselves the "defence corps against communism," and dressed in khaki uniforms, marched to the headquarters of the two largest political parties, the Minseito and Seiyukai, carrying placards with inscriptions such as "Dissolve the Corrupt Political Parties," "This is Mussolini's March on Rome."

When the demonstrators were declared they were entitled to enter the party buildings at will, they invaded the buildings and occupied several rooms.

Party officials appealed to the Government and after a two-hour conference with the Minister of the Interior, Admiral Suetaga, police were instructed to evict the demonstrators.

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A new difficulty was encountered as the police arrived, since members of the "defence force" still claimed to be affiliated with one or other of the parties and

Investigation revealed that the demonstration was sponsored by several members of parliament who will probably be excluded from the two parties as a result.

It is feared in political circles that this merely marks the beginning of a general development and that unless the parties take up a definite position on the General Mobilisation Law, which is now being debated in the Diet, the movement will grow.—Trans-Ocean.

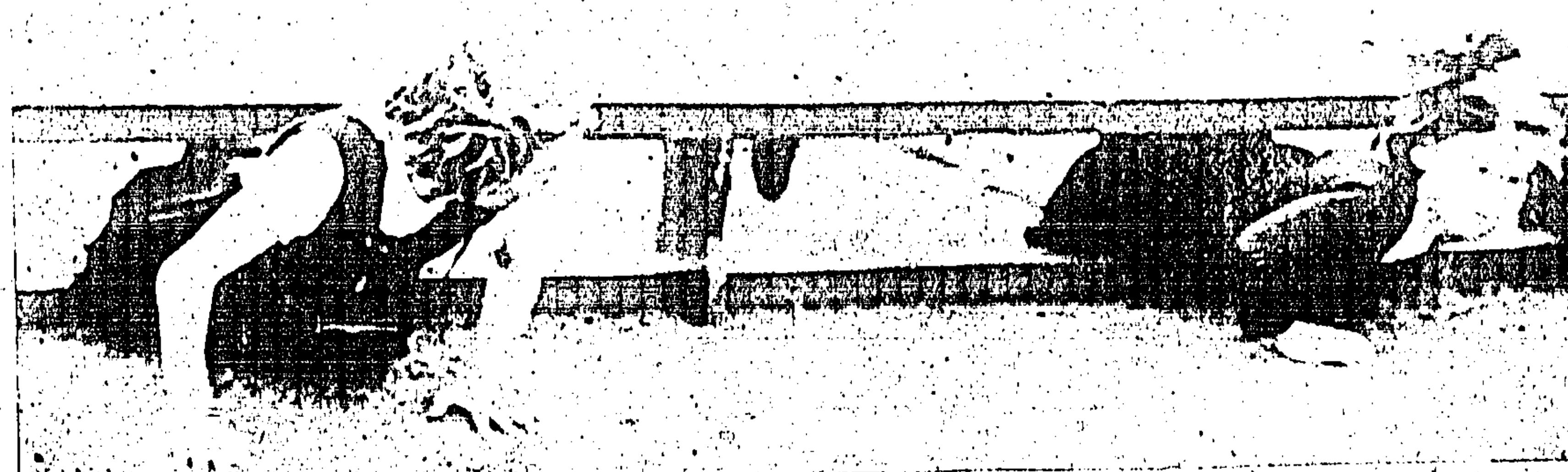
British Officer Killed: Woman Companion Wounded

Jerusalem, Yesterday.

A British officer was killed, and an Englishwoman and their chauffeur, wounded in an ambush in the vicinity of Haifa yesterday.

The attackers opened fire on a bus and a motorcar which were proceeding along the coastal road from Haifa.

Considerable anxiety has been caused by the fact that the ambush occurred in a district which hitherto has been entirely free from unrest.—Trans-Ocean.



Under the Beach in the Girls' obstacle race at the annual sports of the Kowloon Junior School. ("Herald" photo).

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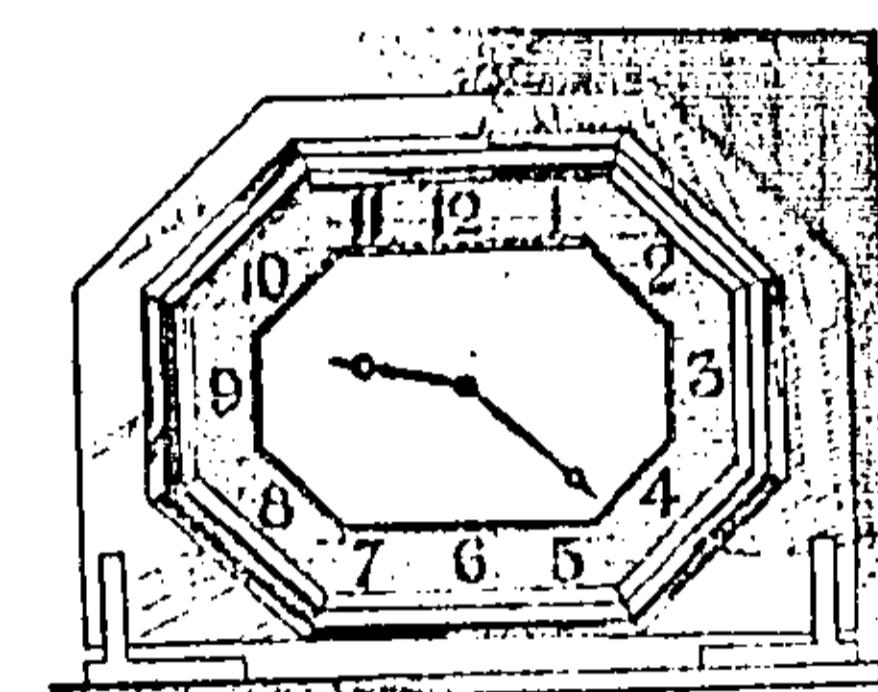
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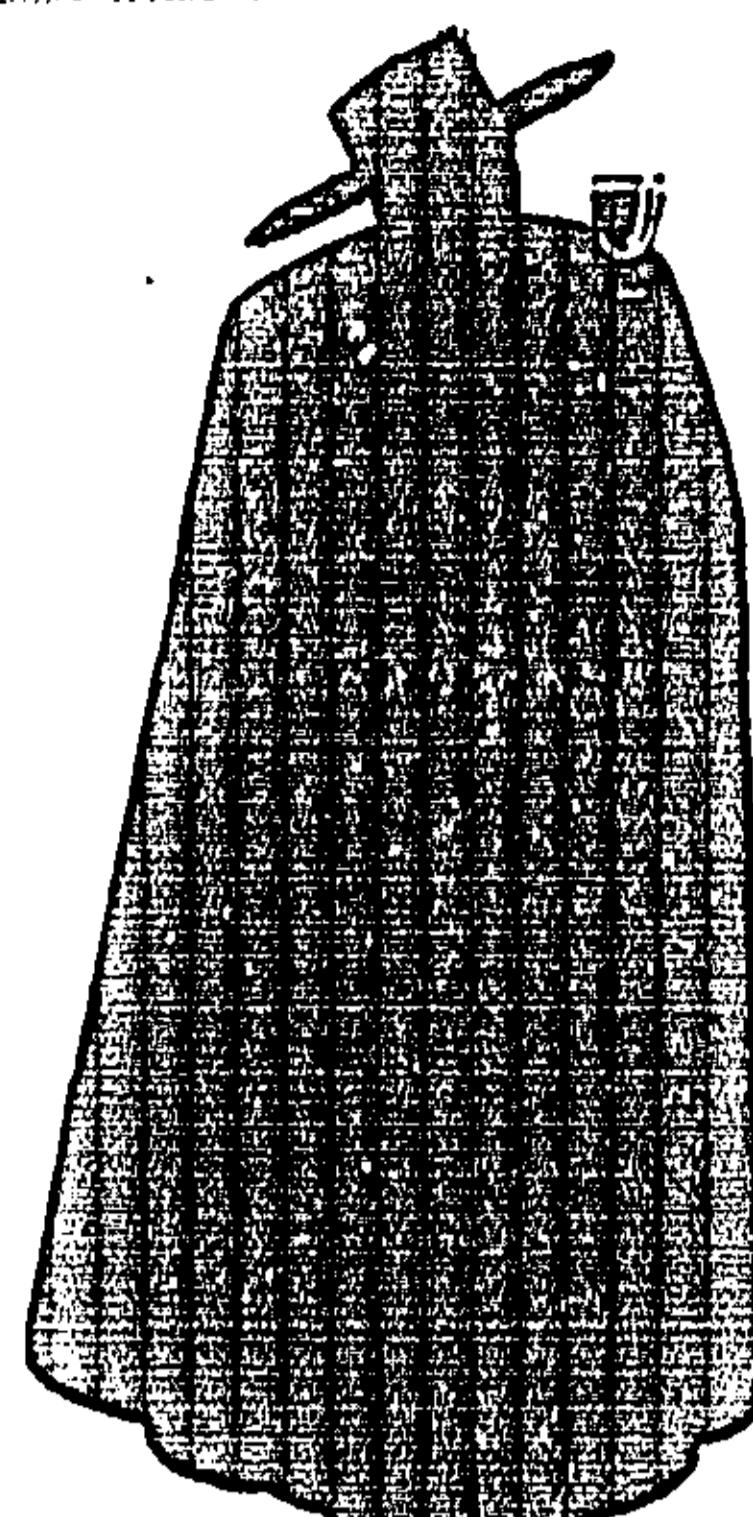
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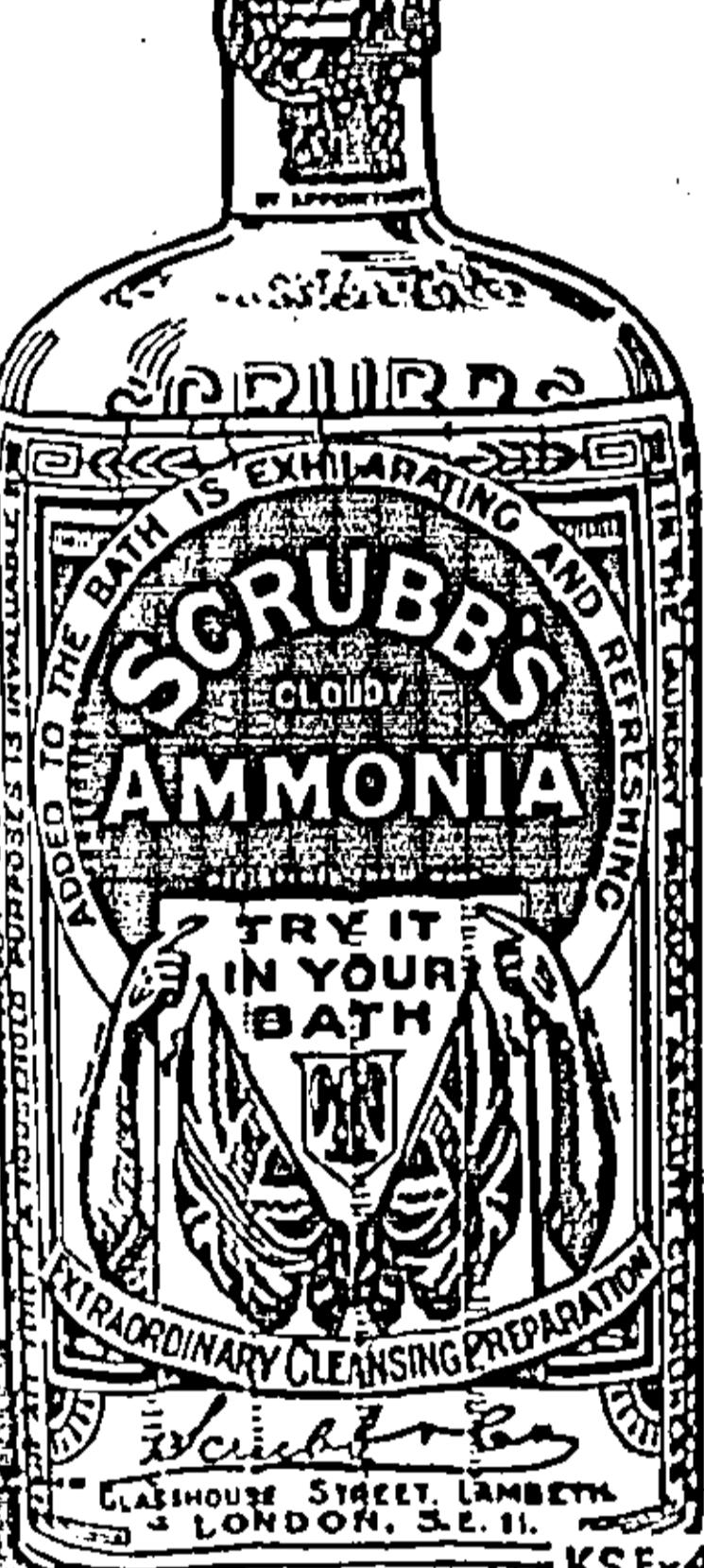


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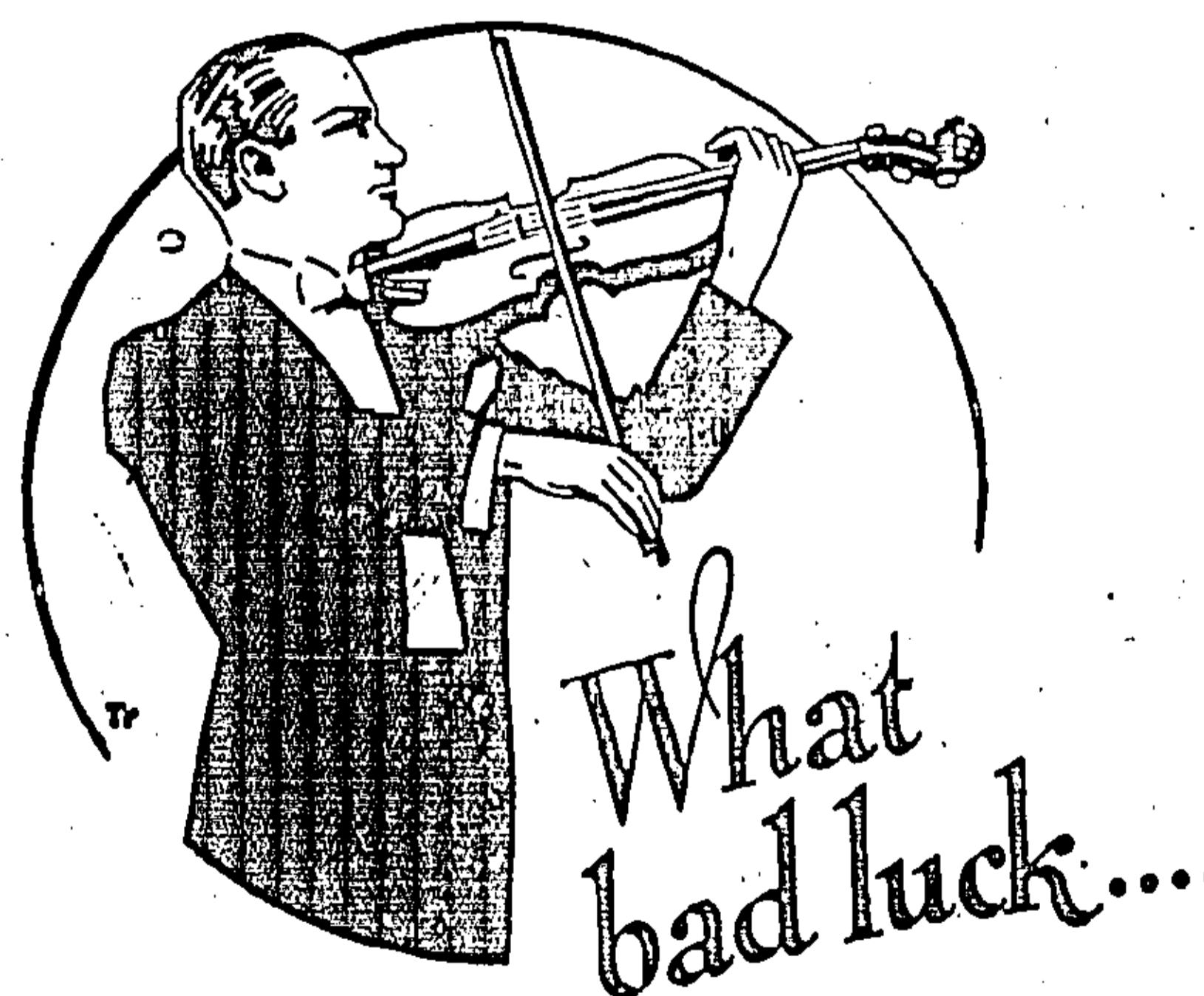
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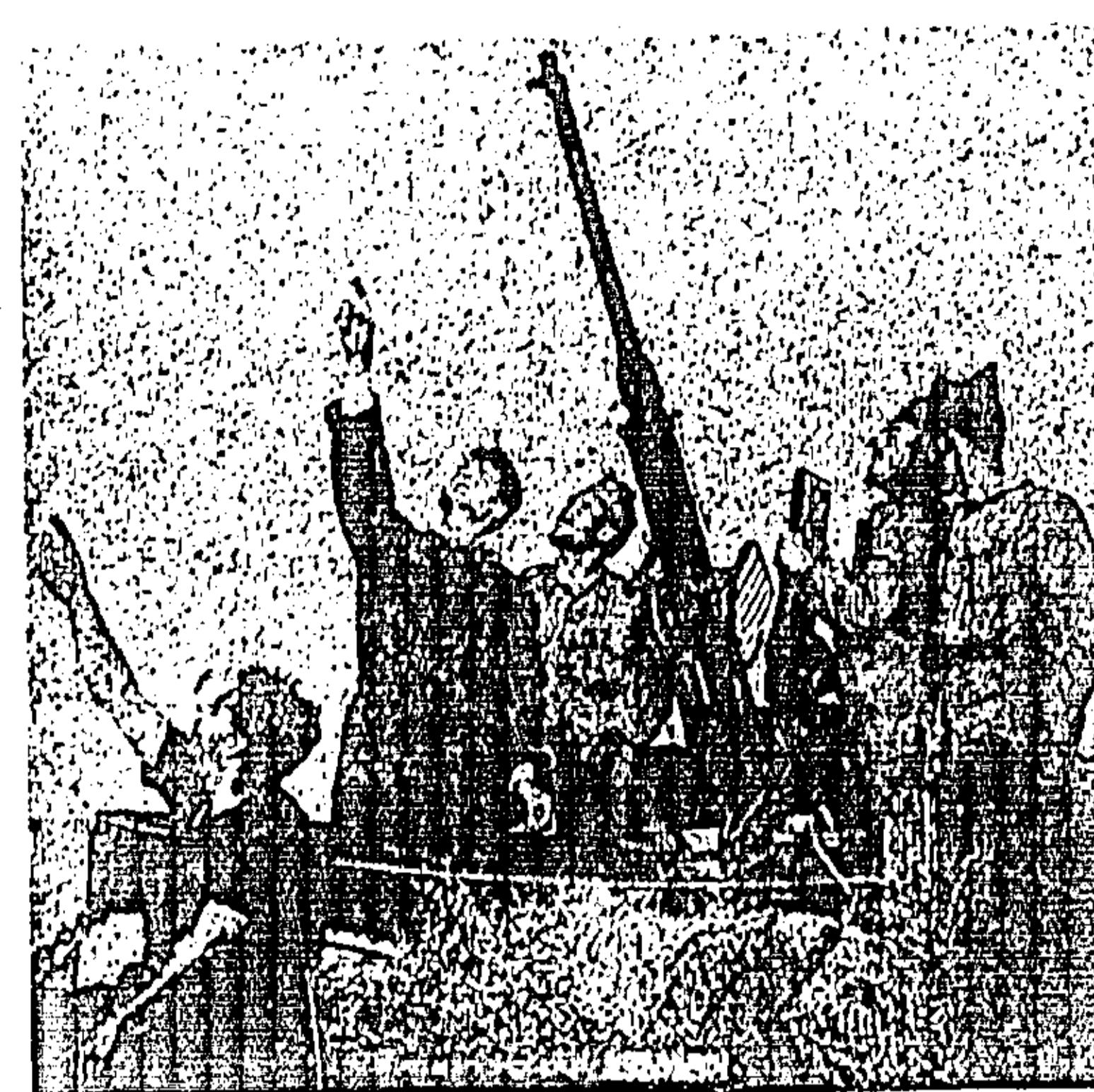
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LAST December, Japanese aircraft sank the United States ship Panay in the Yangtse, and the British warship Ladybird and the other vessels which were in charge.

That unprovoked aggression is already costing the people of the United States £160,000,000 for a new naval programme. It has threatened every British interest in the East.

Yet there are four chances out of five that the Japanese aircraft which committed the assault were driven by petrol sold to them for profit by the oil companies of Great Britain and the United States.

Four-fifths of all the oil by which the war is carried on reaches Japan from British and American sources. That is the most important single fact in world politics to-day. But it is a fact which the friends of peace have apparently forgotten. It is high time that they gave it their attention.

Third, there are only nine of these large-scale oil-producing Powers. With so small a number, an embargo should be easy to establish and easy to control when it has been set up.

Fourth, this is not theory only. Those who followed closely what happened in the autumn of 1935 know that before the Hoare-Laval agreement had bedevilled the situation, a little courageous leadership would have secured a general oil embargo against Italy.

To-day, Oil is the most important armament "propellant." Cordite still has its uses; it "propels" an armour-piercing shell a ton in weight to targets 20 miles away across the sea. But oil propels naval bombs to targets hundreds of miles away. The bombs may weigh a ton, or even more; hundred-weight for hundred-weight, as the unhappy inhabitants of Barcelona have discovered, they have ten times the explosive power of naval shells.

Nor is oil only more efficient cordite. It has become the main spring of the whole military machine. It propels aircraft, tanks, artillery, the lorries which bring up food, ammunition, and other field requirements to the troops. It propels surface warships, submarines, army transport vessels, the limousines of the General Staffs, the ambulances which take the broken cannon-fodder to be patched up again.

Without oil, the mechanism of modern armament would become an impotent and dangerous encumbrance to troops engaged in war.

Oil, therefore, ought to be the key to peace. For if aggressors were cut off from oil supplies, their war would end in certain and humiliating defeat. With that prospect before them, not even a man as mad as Mussolini would take the risk.

Is it possible to secure agreement for a general international oil embargo against those who violate the Kellogg Pact and the Covenant of the League of Nations? Can a plan be made which will face with certain failure the dangerous maniacs who try to throw their countries into war?

For an oil embargo is not only the most decisive, but by far the easiest measure by which the nations can defend their common peace. Nine Powers produce among

them back in power. Japan's annual peace-time consumption of oil is 3½ million tons. Her home production is under 10 per cent. of that amount. For her war requirements she needs an additional 2½ million tons a year.

She cannot economise on her civilian consumption, private cars in Japan are very few. The munitions industry keeps the lorries as busy as they are in peace-time. The deeper her armies go in China, the wider and more scattered the area they occupy, the more oil their supply services consume.

It is objected that the oil embargo takes too long. Last October, Japan, according to the best authorities, had oil for half a year. To-day, at the most, she may have oil for a year. But her Prime Minister talks of "a long war"—two years or more. The Chinese say they can resist for four.

No General Staff will ever fight to the end of their resources; they must negotiate while they still have something with which they can bargain. If the oil embargo had been applied in last October, the aggression would be already at an end.

It is objected that, if we stop the oil which Japan is now importing, she will "go and take from the Dutch East Indies all that she requires." Let us examine that proposition.

At present, Japan draws her oil supplies from the following sources: U.S.A., 75 per cent.; Dutch East Indies, 12 per cent.; British Borneo, 5 per cent.; others, 8 per cent. (This calculation is based on her Imports from January, 1935, till June, 1936.)

If Japan conquered the Dutch East Indies, and took every gallon of oil which they produce, she might get enough to carry on. But only if she could get the whole Dutch supply, and could do so without delay.

Could she do so without delay? Everyone knows that the Dutch Government has a plan for "passive defence"; that is to say, for putting their oil-wells out of action. This would mean that the Japanese could get no oil from those wells for a long period of time.

Even if the wells were not destroyed, could Japan rely on bringing oil safely from the Dutch East Indies to their naval bases, 3,000 miles away? Only if the members of the League decided to let her do so.

Among them, the member States could send to Singapore—apart from everything they need in Europe—perhaps, 100 submarines and 1,000 aircraft, apart from surface-craft. Is it to be believed that the Japanese General Staff, with a major and undeclared war still on their hands, with the Russian Army waiting on their northern flank, with increasing discontent at home, with the growing disapproval of Germany and the growing hostility of mankind at large, would take the appalling risk which an aggression on the Dutch East Indies would involve?

The Governments could stop



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the war by an oil embargo. The exports, in the end they will bring Governments of the League the militarists of Tokyo to defeat. Powers could do it, even if every woman who cares for United States would give no more peace would resolutely refuse to help than their "Neutrality Act" deal with any shop where Japanese goods are sold, the maintenance of Japanese aggression allows.

If these Governments did it, they would revitalise the League, re-establish the sanctity of international law, and end the nightmare of a general conflagration

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by which all Europe is to-day obsessed.

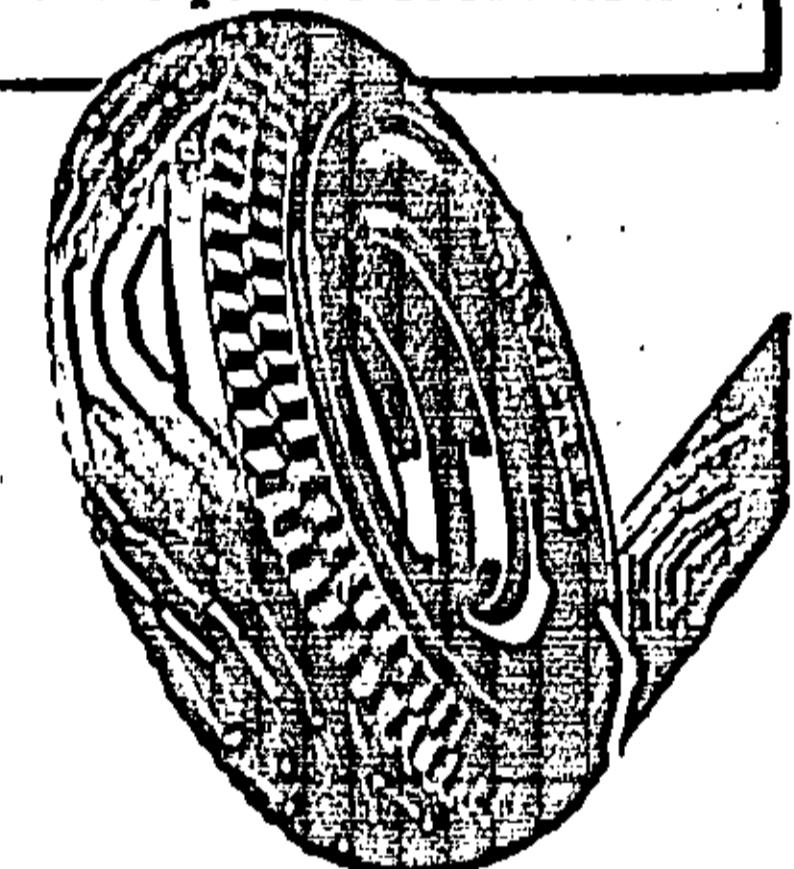
But if the Governments will not do it, the peoples can still do something by themselves. Japan can only buy oil if she can sell her exports. Last year her gold reserve fell by half to the fantastically low figure of £47,000,000.

If the peoples will refuse her

more difficult, indeed, and lengthy than Government action would be, but almost more impressive by its widespread and spontaneous support—that to dry up the stream of oil is a surer and a cheaper safeguard against aggression than all the rearmament programmes in the world.

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KING'S ENDORSEMENT OF KEEP FIT CAMPAIGN

London, Yesterday.
IN his speech delivered at the "Keep Fit Campaign" meeting at the Guildhall, King George emphatically demanded furthering of physical training in England.

The King pointed out that physical training is a matter of supreme importance since it should be kept in mind that it is the body which is doing all the work.

The body, His Majesty said, must be trained just as well as the mind to enable a person to carry out the functions in life of the family and the nation.

The King said that training of the body is a duty to oneself and one's generation and that fitness of body helps more than anything else to make life and work a real joy.

NEW FACILITIES

To keep the body fit, however, facilities for regular training must be available, and to provide these facilities is the task which the Keep Fit Committee and its sub-committees have set themselves.

Aim of these committees is to provide facilities that will enable every person to undergo the form of training which appeals to him the most.

Some would prefer indoor exercise, others' outdoor exercise.

Nobody would be compelled against his wishes to take part in organised training.

Although the requirements of youth must be given pride of place, the new movement would also try to provide facilities that would attract adults.

BOYS' CAMP

The King appealed to all persons in a position to do so to support the movement.

He stressed that he had himself the occasion to realise the import-



Lee Wong, a Canadian Chinese crooner who has achieved much popularity in local cabarets. He has broadcast in Shanghai, Manila and Canton, and has given some 16 broadcasts for ZBW.

German Criticism Of Latest Stalin Statement

Berlin, Yesterday.

STALIN'S statement on the international aspects of Soviet Socialism, in which he openly reverted to the doctrine that complete Socialism cannot be established in a single country as long as that country is surrounded by capitalist powers, receives wide attention in the German press.

FASCIST CHAMBER TO MEET

Rome, Yesterday.

An official announcement states that the Fascist Chamber of Deputies will meet in an ordinary session on Tuesday, March 1.

Chief item on the agenda will be the debate on the budget for the current year.—Trans-Ocean.

Emphasis is laid on that part of the statement where the Soviet Dictator calls for active support of working class organisations in other countries.

This in itself, says the "Diplomatic Correspondence," is a plain enough refutation of that doctrine which would have the world believe that the policy of the Soviet state and the policy of the Communist International had nothing in common.

Stalin's pronouncements, says the journal, will serve to confirm anew the correctness of the warning that the activity of Moscow knows no other aim than the disintegration of rival forces in Europe.—Trans-Ocean.

SIR HUBERT WILKINS OFF AGAIN

London, Yesterday.

The famous British Polar explorer, Sir Hubert Wilkins, has set out for Alaska in order to recommence the search for the Soviet airmen who disappeared last August, says a despatch from Montreal to the "Daily Telegraph."

The airmen, it will be recalled, were flying from Moscow to San Francisco, and in Sir Hubert's opinion, had to make a forced landing somewhere in Alaska.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW OIL BASE FOR FLEET IN MEDITERRANEAN

Jerusalem, Yesterday.
Erection of a new oil refinery near Haifa will be commenced within the next few weeks by the Iraq Petroleum Company.

This source of supply will be of the greatest importance to the British Fleet in the Mediterranean.

It had been proposed to build the factory in England, for strategical reasons, but this would have proved impracticable on account of the great distance.—Trans-Ocean.

HOLLAND AND SOVIET

The Hague, Yesterday.
The Foreign Minister, in a memorandum to the First Chamber of the States General, announces that the Netherlands Government has no intention of establishing diplomatic relations with the Soviet Government, "owing to the close connections between the Soviet Government and the Third International."

Another reason is that the Soviet has rejected claims on Russia put forward by the Netherlands Government.—Trans-Ocean.

SIGNIFICANCE OF GERMAN ARMY CHANGES: PART IN FOREIGN POLICY

Berlin, Yesterday.

THE nature and significance of the sweeping changes made by Herr Hitler on February 4 in the command of Germany's armed forces, are examined and elucidated by Major von Wedel, attached to the Supreme Command, in the current number of the magazine "Die Wehrmacht" published yesterday.

Major von Wedel begins with a reference to the general trend apparent to-day in all parts of the world to bring about greater concentration in command and direction of the forces of national defence.

He describes the state of affairs with regard to control of the army prevailing in the parliamentary Germany of the post-War period.

The authoritarian state, he insists, cannot tolerate army leadership devised to conform with parliamentary government.

Herr Hitler had done the only possible thing when he came into power. Most notable innovation was creation of the post of supreme command to which all the defence services were made subordinate, in other words, the Defence Minister became at the same time commander-in-chief of the combined defence forces.

Since the death of President von Hindenburg in August, 1934, Herr Hitler has been supreme commander-in-chief of the German defence forces.

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Latterly, however, the position of things within the Ministry of Defence had undergone a change in so far as the office staff of the Ministry of Defence, which before the Nazi regime was engaged for the most part in activities of a political nature, had been converted into the Defence Minister's staff of command "with leadership tasks."

Nevertheless the office of the Defence Ministry still remained

in existence as departments of the Ministry of Defence.

This has now been changed as the result of development of certain organisational functions of the former Defence Ministry.

DIRECT CONTROL

The supreme command of the armed forces has now been created to function as the commanding authority of the entire armed forces, and placed under the direct control of Herr Hitler.

It will be responsible for unifying and consolidating the country's defences.

It is quite obvious, declares Major von Wedel, that the entire armed forces of Germany have thus been brought into closer personal contact with the Fuehrer, who has thus testified as to the confidence he reposes in the German army.

POWER AND POLICY

Moreover, by creating a secret Cabinet, he has intimated that likewise in paramount questions of German foreign policy, he concedes to the German army the role which as the State's instrument of power, belongs to it by right when it comes to taking decisions in the question of foreign policy.

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Total Net Income for Year	Increased to 4,644,710
Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries in 1937	Increased to 2,488,176
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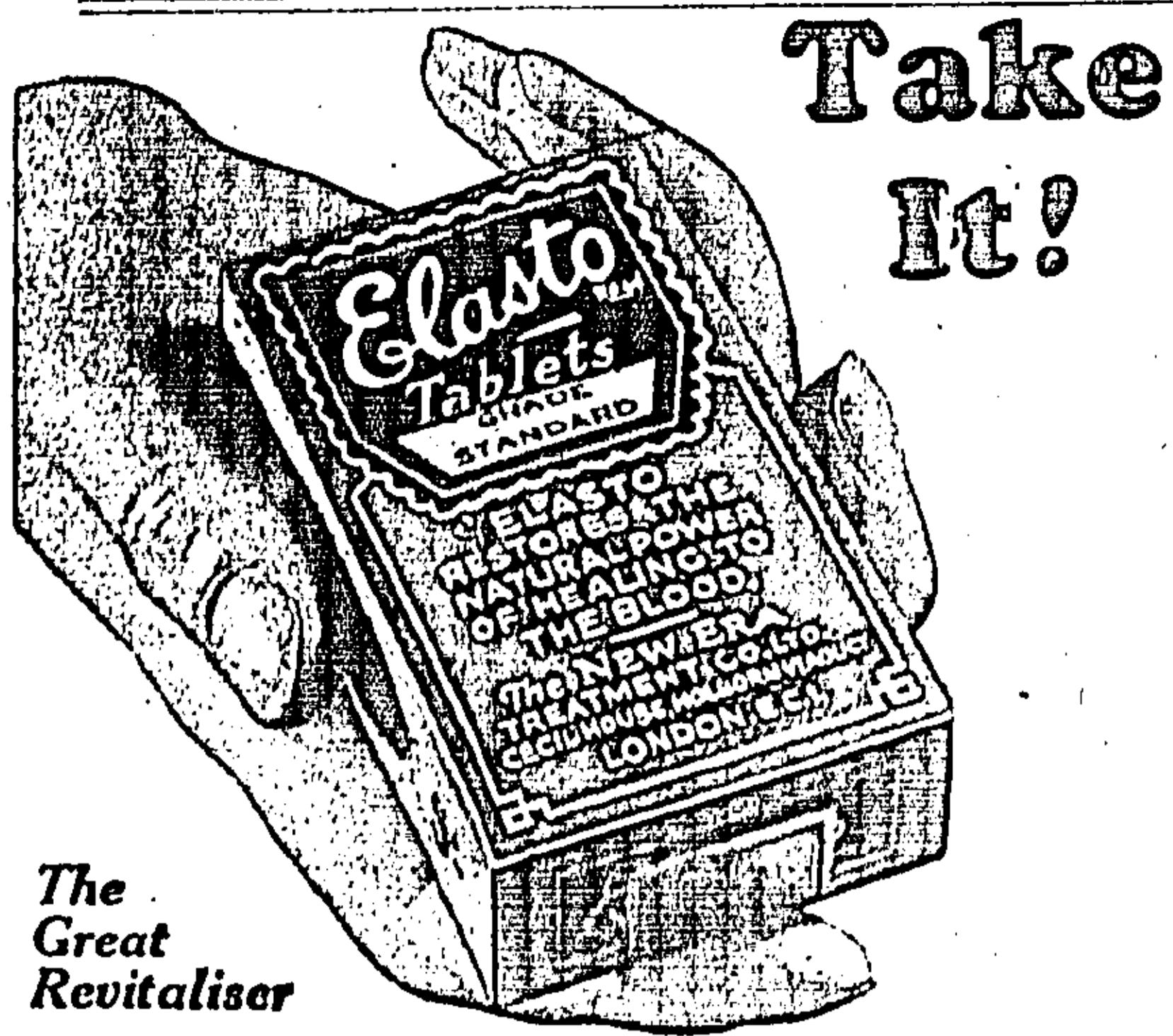
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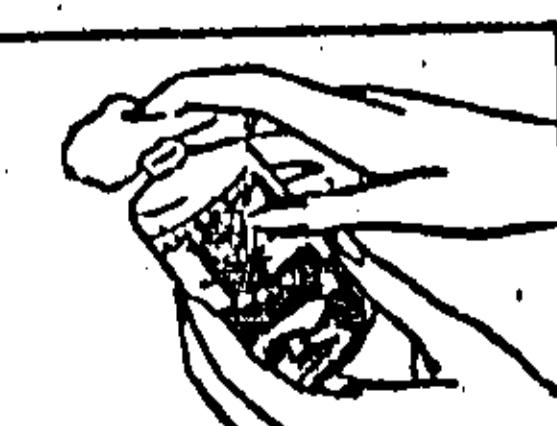


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Marx And John Leaning

"JOHN Leaning has given you categorical denial which was criticised; it is the method of attaining it, as demonstrated in Russia, that has horrified many people who are anxious for social improvements. The one outstanding fact is that there is a very great difference between theory and practice. Many inventions and plans that were perfect in theory have failed in practice, often because of the human element involved in the scheme. At the point where knowledge is to be applied in action, in social affairs, there is a highly variable and incalculable factor. That factor is the Will of the People. The candid student of politics must realise that his system of ideas rests upon a foundation of assumptions that are, of necessity, generalised and abstract; and that, therefore, they discount the willfulness and uncertainty of the immediate situation.

PROFESSOR

C.A.

MIDDLETON

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VENTURES

A REPLY

These issues in order to advocate Marxism. He has, says my comical friend, given me "something to think about;" the more I think about it the less do I like Marxism.

Evolution And Revolution

There is a very great difference in the literary style of John Leaning and that of the Revd. MacLean. The former has very definite ideas, which he makes clear and explains with restraint. Although he supports his thesis with arguments that are, for the most part, unemotional as a proposition in Euclid, he does make us realise that in addition to a depth of thought revealed by his letter, he also in common with many who object to Marxism has human sympathy for those in unfortunate economic circumstances.

His views therefore demand respectful attention even if they cannot be accepted. Many of us who would wish to aid in social and economic reforms, cannot agree that Marxism is a practical remedy for social difficulties in Britain, or in any country where personal liberty is a fundamental right.

Defines The Ideal

In the last sentence of his letter John Leaning defines the ideal of many thoughtful people who have followed recent events in Russia with horror and indignation. That sentence reads as follows:—"Substitute co-operation and social consciousness for exploitation and competition as the motive forces of society, and you substitute love for hate, humanity for inhumanity, in man's relations with his neighbours." But there will always be competition unless all men are endowed with equal brains and equal strength.

The class war, which is at integral—perhaps the dominant—feature of Marxism as practised in Russia, has instilled, not love but hate, into the veins of civilisation. Since the Bolshevik regime seized power in Russia, it has been notable for man's inhumanity to man. The recent "purges" do not encourage us to believe that humanity has been substituted for inhumanity. Hate has been emphatically in evidence.

The terrible casualty lists resulting from persecution prove that to be a fact. It is the practical evidence of persecution in Russia, and in the Fascist countries, that entitles the leaders of those two social systems to be labelled "blood brothers and brothers in blood."

Will of The People

It is not John Leaning's ultimate principle, demanded the mate ideal of society that can be reduced by the application of scientific principles.

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MOONLIGHT VIEW IMPRESSES IN TRIAL PLATE

KEEN RIVALRY BETWEEN JOCKEYS PRODUCES TWO DEAD-HEATS

DESPITE the overcast skies and consequent cold snap, there was a very satisfactory attendance at the opening day of the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting at the Valley yesterday, and the racing served up was fully appreciated by the large crowd.

Dividends were unusually low, suggesting that rail fans during early training kept nothing from their friends. The highest sum paid by the parimutuel was \$41.80 for Katinka's (Mr. Ralph) win in the Bendigo Stakes. The "Double," however, produced a much more gratifying return, at least for one person, paying out \$3,037.00 for the combination of Griffel (which had 85 backers) and Desert Star. The sole backer is believed to have been the owner of Desert Star.

Cash Sweeps were not as high as expected, but this was probably due to the fact that most people were buying tickets in the mammoth Derby sweep, which is now nearing the \$310,000 mark. The highest first prize \$1.00 cash sweep was \$2,094.40, while the \$2 sweep was \$2,870.00.

HOW OWNERS FARED

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L. Dunbar	2	2	1
Dynasty	2	0	0
Cire	1	0	0
C. W. K.	1	0	0
Mrs. Dunbar	1	0	0
J. M. Smith	1	0	0
W. K. Yuen	1	0	0
John Peel	1	0	0
C. N. Hall	1	0	0
F. C. Hall	1	0	0
Ed. Tang Sen	0	2	1
G. G. N. Tse	0	1	1
Lady Northeote	0	1	0
Kwok Hin Wang	0	1	0
T. M. Gregory	0	1	0
Gredie	0	1	0
Marber	0	1	0
L. Reidy	0	1	0
Lucky	0	0	1
Lancashire	0	0	1
Mrs. Stanton	0	0	1
Young Bing Yuen	0	0	1
Wolf & Harrison	0	0	1
S. W. Tang	0	0	1
Mrs. Pearce	0	0	1
Totals	13	12	11

PERTH PLATE DRAW

The following is the draw for the Perth Plate to-morrow:

FIRST SECTION

A Lovely Time
Annabella
Boris
Lovely Day
Macquarie River
Olga
Rex
Sea Spray
See That
The Buffer
Tornado Star

SECOND SECTION

A Better Time
Arlin
Cape York
Colorado Star
Criffel
King's Privilege
Little Audrey
Lucky Lad
Maya
Murray River
Sea Urchin
Sydney Bridge

concentrated on the Derby candidates, and it came as a disappointment when Desert Chief, the favourite, King's Prejudice and Vibert failed to make an appearance.

SILKYLIGHT IMPRESSES

Silkylight's stock mounted after its effortless win in the Maidens. Mr. Moller very wisely held his mount in after receiving the benefit of a perfect flying start—Silkylight must have secured a six-length advantage at the start and yet stayed off the strong challenge of Cameronian (Mr. Encarnacion) a furlong from the post.

Many now believe that Silkylight will win to-morrow's Derby.

Confusion Bay gave of its best in the Trial Plate and was lucky to share the spoils with Moonlight View (Mr. Needa). The Lan pony finished much the fresher of the two and might have won had its rider not delayed his final burst.

Moonlight View is quite likely to place in the Derby. Mr. Needa, its jockey, rode the last three

Derby winners.

MINOR ACCIDENT
Only one accident occurred during the day, and that only a minor one. In the first section of the Sydney Maidens Cup York, a very frisky pony, threw Mr. B. L. Tao when nearing the Football Stands. Fortunately the rider was not hurt, returning on foot and riding in the next race.

The Jockey Club authorities are to be congratulated on the perfect organisation of the day's racing, the splendid condition of the track, and the bright array of flowers on the well looked after lawns in front of the stands.

Racing will be resumed to-morrow. The first middling bell will be rung at 11 a.m. and the Derby, on which the huge Cash Sweep will be decided, will be run at 4 p.m.

Detailed results were as follows:

11.30 A.M.—THE FOOCHOW CUP—One and Half Miles.

Dynasty's King's Wardens 161 lb. (V. V. Needa) 1

L. Dunbar's Wild Life 161 lb. (H. Maitland) 2

2 starters.

Won by 1½ lengths.

Time: 3:02.

Parimutuel, winner \$5.70; places, 1st \$6.10.

12.00 NOON.—THE MAIDEN STAKES.—Six Furlongs.

Cire's Silkylight 161 lb. (R. B. Moller) 1

Eu Tong Sen's Cameronian 161 lb. (C. Encarnacion) 2

Lancashire's Lancashire Lass 161 lb. (A. Noodt) 3

Also ran—Advancing Time 161 lb.

(J. Pote-Hunt); Fowey 165 lb. (H. Maitland); Hundrum Eve 168 lb. (F. Marshall); J. C. 161 lb. (S. L. Yuen); National Defence 161 lb. (H. C. Phib); and Tampa Bay 168 lb. (D. Black).

0 starters.

Won by 2 lengths; 1 length.

Time: 2:27-1/2.

Parimutuel, winner \$9.10; places, 1st \$6.50; 2nd \$7.70; 3rd \$12.50.

12.30 P.M.—THE SYDNEY MAIDEN STAKES—(First Section)—Six Furlongs.

C. W. K.'s Tornado Star 152 lb. (F. Marshall) 1

Li and Edgar's Annabella 165 lb. (B. A. Proulx) 2

Lucky's Lucky Lad 162 lb. (W. G. Poy) 3

Also ran—A Better Time 152 lb. (S. J. Pote-Hunt); Arina 163 lb. (S. C. Liang); Cape York 164 lb. (W. H. Tao); Colorado Star 152 lb. (W. H. Tao); Murray River 165 lb. (H. D. Hattland); Sea Spray 165 lb. (H. D. Black); Sea Urchin 162 lb. (C. L. Gregory); and The Buffer 162 lb. (V. V. Needa).

11 starters.

Won by a head; neck.

Time: 1:21-2/5.

Parimutuel, winner \$20.70; places, 1st \$16.40; 2nd \$5.00; 3rd \$8.20.

1.00 P.M.—THE CHINA STAKES—From the 1½ Mile Post (About Half Mile, 170 Yards).

Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw 161 lb. (H. Maitland)

Lady Northeote's Gladiator 168 lb. (F. Marshall)

Mrs. Stanton's Oak Bay 161 lb. (W. H. S. Davis)

Also ran—Invernt Vley 161 lb. (Y. K. Wouh); Soldier of Britain 161 lb. (H. C. Phib); and Tiny Eagle 171 lb. (P. A. Fishbourne).

6 starters.

Won by 2 lengths; short head.

Time: 1:07.

Parimutuel, winner \$8.70; places, 1st \$5.30; 2nd \$5.80; 3rd \$5.00.

1.30 P.M.—THE WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES—(First Section)—Half a Mile.

J. M. Smith's Meteor 161 lb. (J. Pote-Hunt) 1

Kwok Hin Wang's Final Triumph 155 lb. (V. V. Needa) 2

Lucky's Lucky Eleven 158 lb. (K. S. Shu) 3

Also ran—Be Yourself 162 lb. (W. G. Poy); Captain Blood 168 lb. (D. Black); Cuban Love 155 lb. (L. Tao); Five Rulers 163 lb. (S. C. Liang); Full Mark 168 lb. (C. Encarnacion); Gobi Star 165 lb. (S. C. Liang); Golden Brew 163 lb. (D. L. Gregory); Golden Idol 165 lb. (D. R. A. Spreckley); Labour Day 163 lb. (L. B. Chao); Lancashire Chap 165 lb. (A. Noodt); Lucky Seven 160 lb. (S. L. Yuen); Mongolian Cat 155 lb. (H. C. Phib); National Cat 160 lb. (W. H. S. Davis);

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Also ran—Acme 168 lb. (Ip Kui-Ying); Bestevan 160 lb. (S. L. Yuen); Celebration Day 149 lb. (L. B. Chao); Chrysbird 168 lb. (Ip Kui-Ying); Cloudy Star 153 lb. (K. I. Ip); Cricketer 162 lb. (C. Encarnacion); Dark Hazard 162 lb. (C. Encarnacion); Flying Trapeze 162 lb. (W. H. S. Davis); In the Bag 162 lb. (A. W. Raymond); Mac's Second Venture 161 lb. (C. E. W. Scott); Mustard 144 lb. (C. L. Gregory); National Guard 165 lb. (K. S. Shu); On Your Toe 166 lb. (D. Black); Split Hand 168 lb. (A. Noodt); Sunshine Susie 168 lb. (W. G. Poy); and Wenning 168 lb. (Ip Kui-Ying).

23 starters.

Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths.

Time: 1:00-3/6.

Parimutuel, winner \$10.40; places, 1st \$7.30; 2nd \$6.60; 3rd \$21.00.

3.00 P.M.—THE WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES—(Second Section).

Half a Mile.

T. M. Gregory's Astril 161 lb. (J. Pote-Hunt) 1

J. M. Smith's Meteor 161 lb. (J. Pote-Hunt) 2

Li and Edgar's Ali Baba 162 lb. (B. A. Proulx) 3

Young Bing Yuen's National Dignity 149 lb. (S. C. Liang) 3

Also ran—(Y. K. Wouh) 3

14 starters.

Won by short head; short head.

Time: 1:00-3/6.

Parimutuel, winner \$23.30; places, 1st \$7.00; 2nd \$7.00; 3rd \$7.00.

3.30 P.M.—THE SYDNEY MAIDEN STAKES—(Second Section).

Six Furlongs.

John Peal's Criffel 155 lb. (J. Pote-Hunt) 1

Gredka's Macquarie River 162 lb. (H. Maitland) 2

Wolf and Harrison's Little Avery 165 lb. (H. C. Phib) 3

Also ran—Boris 162 lb. (L. B. Chao) 3

Rally's Lovely Day 165 lb. (L. B. Chao) 3

Cherry May 162 lb. (Ip Kui-Ying) 3

National Crisis 152 lb. (Y. K. Wouh) 3

Rox 162 lb. (A. W. Raymond) 3

Sho That 162 lb. (B. A. Proulx) 3

Sydney Bridge 152 lb. (Y. K. Wouh) 3

10 starters.

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Time: 1:20-3/6.

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Challengers For Colony Tennis Titles

Although the entries for the Colony Lawn Tennis Championships do not, by any means constitute a record, they can nevertheless be considered very satisfactory.

Both events, the Singles and the Doubles, will be culminated this year by the appearance of Taui Wai-pui, who was forced to withdraw during the last tournament in order to join the Chinese Davis Cup team in Europe.

Since his return he has won the Colony Hardcourt Singles and Doubles titles, and his form on that occasion is certain to make him a firm favourite for the Grasscourt Championships. He has entered the doubles with his brother, Taui Yan-pui with whom he was successful in 1936 after beating the Rumjahn cousins.

The evergreen Rumjahn, "S.A." and "H.D.", have again entered and are likely to be as prominently featured as in former years in both events, while other players in the veteran stage who will be on view include, M. W. Lo, a former holder and probably the oldest competitor, E. C. Fincher, W. C. Hung and J. W. Leonard.

A promising youngster, George Chou, who created a great impression in his debut last season, will again be competing and is likely to give a good account of himself after a season in the First Division of the League.

Prominent doubles combination, in addition to the Tauis and the Rumjhans, are E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung, F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang, A. V. Remedios and A. V. Gosano, J. W. Leonard and G. Chou and Luk Ding-cheung and Wong Shiu-wing, while M. K. and M. W. Lo are also likely to make their presence felt.

The tournament will start early next month.

The following are the entries:

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES (53 entries)

S. A. Gray
P. S. Leong
T. A. Pearce
F. V. Harrison
W. Sander
W. C. Hung
E. C. Fincher
Pang Oi Lam
M. W. Lo
G. W. Sewell
T. C. Monaghan
T. E. Whibley
J. A. H. Douglass
E. Story
J. F. L. Smalley
R. O'M. Dean
H. J. Armstrong
N. W. Dimsey
T. E. Nave
H. Owen Hughes
L. C. Pool
F. H. Kwok
S. W. Liang
E. C. Fincher
Taui Wai-Pui
Taui Yan-Pui
Pay. Lt. Cdr. R. H. Rump, R.N.
Firdos Khan
J. W. Leonard
Leong Ping-Chiu
N. Drysdale
A. V. Gosano
I. M. A. Razack
H. D. Rumjahn
S. A. Rumjahn
J. F. L. Smalley
S. S. Hussain
A. Warr
W. A. Land
Maryland
Paul Kong
Luk Ding Cheung
Lee Wal Tong
H. Y. Ho
A. Chan
H. Chan

UNITED TOURNEY TEAM TO VISIT MACAO TO-DAY

The following players have been selected to represent the United Hockey Tournament on a visit to Macao to-day.

Dobson (Royal Engineers); Guest (Radio Sports) and Datta Ram (Rajputana Rifles); Wetton (R.E.'s), Gujranwala (Rifles), Pritam Nath (Rajputana Rifles), Dunne (Middlesex) and Partab (Kumaon Rifles); Uppal, S. Mettam (R.E.'s), Reserve, Narasingh Ram (Rajputana Rifles).

The players will wear white shorts and shirts.

C.B.A. Surprise H.K. Ladies WIN 1-0 TO GIVE "Y" CHAMPIONSHIP

THE Central British Association Ladies registered their first win this season in the Caer Clark Cup hockey competition when they unexpectedly beat Hong Kong Ladies at King's Park by a goal scored late in the first half by Mrs. White.

The C.B.A. success has given "Y" Ladies custody of the trophy for the second year in succession. The "Y" can now afford to lose their remaining two matches, against C.B.A. and St. Andrew's, and still win the championship.

C.B.A. showed good form, their forwards displaying better combination than their opponents and having more of the game. In the second period they were continually on the attack, Mrs. Lunson being called on numerous occasions to defend her charge, while the few occasions on which Hong Kong Ladies became dangerous they were met with stout resistance from Miss Whitley and Miss P. Woolley.

Mrs. White, centre-forward, was the brains of a lively C.B.A. attack. She initiated most of the moves and was always a danger when in possession. Her passes to the wingers were well placed, though Miss D. Hunt, on the left wing, spoiled several promising moves in the first half by being offside.

The C.B.A. half-back line was also prominent, Miss B. Parsons, in the pivotal position, worked hard and was a stumbling block to the visitors throughout the game, and, though beaten on several occasions, she held Miss Marsh well in check and was always up with the forwards. Her wing-halves, Miss Clever and Miss I. Woolley, were also good.

Sure in their tackling and speedy in their recovery they obtained such a hold over the opposing wingers that they found ample time to assist their own forwards, and so played a very important part in their team's victory.

FAULTLESS DISPLAYS

The two backs played faultlessly throughout. Miss Whitley was prominent with her positioning and first-time tackling and clearances, being particularly good in the early stages of the game.

Though Miss D. Moss, in the C.B.A. goal, did not have as much to do as Mrs. Lunson, she was instrumental in saving her side on at least three occasions by leaving her goal at the right moment. She was not really tested throughout the game, except when Miss Marsh and Miss Dalziel broke through in the first half.

Hong Kong Ladies' defence underwent a gruelling time, and they have to thank Mrs. Lunson for saving them from a greater defeat. Saving several good shots, she had no chance with the shot that beat her.

In front of Mrs. Lunson, the backs, Miss Grey and Miss Helbing, gave her every support. Both were good in their clearances.

WING-HALVES FAIL

In the pivotal position Miss Pope played a good game, but the inability of her wing-halves to assist her and to keep the opposite wingers in check forced her to be on the defensive most of the time and she could not assist her forwards.

Though, individually, the Hong Kong Ladies' forwards showed glimpses of good play, their combination and understanding was poor, and, apart from Miss Marsh and Miss Dalziel, they were not very dangerous.

Miss Smalley, on the left-wing, was often in the picture in the first half when she gave Miss Clever some anxious moments, but she did not do so well in the second half, while Miss Purvis, on the opposite side, in spite of having more of the ball, could not turn to account her opportunities as she often took the ball too far down the wing before centring, being often robbed or having the centre intercepted.

CAER CLARK CUP LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P. W. L.	D.	F. A.	Pts.
"Y" Ladies	4	0	1	8
H.K. Ladies	6	3	0	14
St. Andrew's	5	2	3	10
C.B.A. Ladies	5	1	4	7
	15	2	1	20

Rugby

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often taking the ball at their feet for 40 or 50 yards.

England's task became so hopeless in the second half that Walsham was forced to punt down the centre in the hope that some of his forwards would follow up and carry the ball-over, but they were rarely, if ever, up.

Grieve was always a danger when in possession, but the rest of the backs rarely came into the picture. Gudgeon's handling was poor, while Stewart was never given a chance, the majority of the passes which came his way being very bad. Peachey, on the other wing, was a marked man and could not make much progress.

Scotland took the initiative in the scoring when Stewart crossed the English line wide of the posts, Watson failing to add the goal points. Soon after Miller was penalised for offside and Walsham kicked a penalty goal to level the scoring.

After a series of midfield mauls, England carried play into Scotland's '25, where Luscombe gained possession and managed to scramble over the Scottish line wide of the posts for Walsham to add the goal points with an excellent kick.

England's success was short-lived, however, as they were penalised for offside in their own '25, Webster being the culprit, and Oliphant had no difficulty in kicking a penalty goal.

SCOTLAND EXERT PRESSURE

Scotland were now having the better of the game and, after a series of thrusts had been repulsed, Henderson picked up a loose ball and dashed over for a good try between the posts for Oliphant to add the goal points and thus give Scotland an interval lead of 11 points to 8.

England fell away badly in the second half and could do nothing right, in spite of several openings, and Scotland went further ahead when Taylor took a bouncing ball in his stride to score between the posts for Oliphant to add the goal points.

Further disaster befell England soon after as Luscombe pulled a thigh muscle and had to leave the field for good. Following this setback Scotland went ahead and further tries came from Crawford (2) and Duncan, all of which were not converted.

Mr. D. W. MacEwen refereed and the teams were:

England—Tel. Dusty (Adventure); E. C. Luscombe (Club); Cpl. Sowerbutts (R.A.F.); A. H. R. Butcher (Club); Sgt. Pratt (Seaforth); Lt. Walsham (Adventure) (Captain), Lt. Webster (Grampus); Mme. Dumbleton (Adventure); Pte. Knowles (Seaforth); W. E. Peers (Club); C. F. Needham (Club), Cpt. Wainscote (R. C. of S.); Sgt. Burton (Adventure), and Lt. Ogil (Phoenix).

Scotland—R. A. Cessford (Club); D. H. Stewart (Club), Lt. Gudgeon (Middlesex); Mr. E. Churn, Y. Ho, M. Churn, D. Robert and D. Hall.

Recreo Ladies—Z. Barros; M. Rebeiro and O. Botelho; M. Silva, F. Goncalves and Mrs. A. Noronha; N. Goncalves, M. Roza, B. Remedios, A. Alves and M. Remedios.

FOUR GOALS FOR MISS MCKELVIE

In the Brawn Cup series yesterday, Central British Schoolgirls' "B" beat Central British Association Ladies by 4 goals to 1 on the former's home field.

Miss McElvie scored two goals in the first half and immediately after the resumption Miss K. Winch, centre-forward, replaced for the losers. Towards the end of the match Miss McElvie scored two more goals.

LOCAL YACHTING RESULTS

Sweepstake yacht races, under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, were held yesterday over a course of 9.4 miles, resulting as follows:

"A" Class started at 14.30' Yacht Corrected Pos'n. Kittiwake 16.24.15 1

Artemis 16.26.52 2

Redshank 16.27.06 3

Jenn 16.28.40 4

Carpenter 16.28.44 5

(Major B. E. C. Dixon)

Gull 16.28.54 6

(Mr. John Johnson)

Nereid II 16.30.40 7

(Lt. Cdr. Sprague R.N.)

Isobel 16.31.27 8

(Dr. L. J. Davis)

True Blue 16.32.00 9

(Mr. H. S. Rose)

Mixed Classes started at 14.35

Dorothy 16.24.16 1

(Mrs. L. Drummond)

Gael 16.25.07 2

(Col. S. Smith)

Diana 16.26.15 3

(Mr. J. Gifford Hall)

Zephyr 16.28.53 4

(Mr. M. T. L. Wilkinson)

Eryl 16.30.01 5

(Major J. C. L. Yale)

Allan 16.30.01 6

(D.N.F.)

Owl 16.30.01 7

(Mr. G. Moffatt Wilson)

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INTERNATIONAL SOFTBALL FINAL AT CLUB TO-DAY

China To Meet United States

GAME TO COMMENCE EARLY

By "SHORTSTOP"

This afternoon at 2.30 p.m. on the Hong Kong Football Club ground, the first International Softball Championship, under the auspices of the Chinese Youth Medical Relief Association, will be held.

The finalists are China and U.S.A., and their clash to-day marks a red-letter event in the sporting annals of the Colony.

Among the distinguished persons who are expected to be present will be Madame Sun Fo, who has graciously consented to be the patroness of the Series, and Sir Shou-chen Chow, a baseball enthusiast, who will pitch the first ball.

Interest has greatly increased during the past few weeks, and a large crowd of spectators are expected at the game.

It was anticipated from the preliminaries that China would tangle with America for the championship, but there was for a short time an apprehension that Britain might come through with a win against China "A" in the quarter finals.

Britain, at that time, was represented by the strong aggregation from the Empress of Japan, but the Chinese "took them to camp" in an easy victory.

America had no trouble in entering the Final. Portugal and Hong Kong were both eliminated with ease, the former being the only team to be "blanked" in the series, while the game with the latter was marked by some very unpopular decisions.

The line-up of the teams are as follows:

China Young (Capt.) U.S.A. M. Morelles

KINGS

SHOWING TO-DAY at 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

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ON THE AIR TO-NIGHT

Father Riganti And Choir Of St. Joseph's Church

10.30-11.30 a.m.—Relay of Morning Service from the Union Church.

11.30 a.m.-12.15 p.m.—Relay of Morning Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese).

12.15 p.m.—Schubert Compositions.

Symphony No. 8 In B Minor (The "Unfinished" Symphony)... Leo-pold Stokowski and the Philadel-phia Symphony Orchestra.

Musical-Musical In A Flat Major, Op. 94, No. 6... Wilhelm Back-haus (Piano).

The Shepherd on the Rock... Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano). Piano accompaniment by George Reeves Clai-nel—Reginald Kell.

German Dances, Posthumous Work, Berliner Philharmonisches Or-chestra cond. by Leo Blech.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Marek Weber and His Or-chestra.

Reminiscences Of Grieg (arr. Ur-bach).

Vienna By Night (Komzak), In The Temple Of The Bells (Study From Peking—Yoshitomo).

Chinese Fairy Tales (Character Sketch—Dreyer, arr. Yoshitomo), Potpourri Of Waltzes (Rorecht).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Light-Opera.

'Ruddigore' — Selection (Sullivan, arr. Winterbottom)... The Band of H.M. Goldstream Guards cond. by Lieut. J. C. Windham.

'Chocolate Soldier'—Vocal Gems (O. Strauss).

'Lilac Domino'—Vocal Gems (Cu-viller)... Light Opera Company.

2 p.m.—Light Variety.

Where The Woods Are Green (Brodsky, arr. Forraris).

2. To Spring (Grieg, Op. 43, No. 6).
3. Witcher's Dance (Macmillan, Op. 17).
4. Prelude In A Flat Major, Op. 28, No. 17 (Chopin).
5. Berceuse, Op. 57 (Chopin).
6. "Loc's Time Signal and Weather Report.
- 8.03 p.m.—Relay of the Choir of St. Joseph's Church with The Very Rev. Father Riganti At The Organ.
1. Organ: Marcia, Nusiale (Bosil).
2. Choral: "Ave Regina" (Nonna-ti).
3. Organ: Short Choral-Prelude (Our Father—Bach).
4. Fantasy (Dupla).
5. Choral (Soprano & Tenor): "Quotiescumque" (Ramella).
6. Organ: Scherzo (Hofmann, arr. Lemare); Vision (Rheinberger).
7. Choral: "Benedicta et Tu" (Da Bonis).

8.04 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.

The Daughter Of The Regiment—Overture (Donizetti)... Vienna Symphonie Orchestra cond. by Paul Kerby.

Tannhauser—Rhythmic Paraphrase (Wagner—arr. Lange).

Juno—Rhythmic Paraphrase (Tschaikowsky—arr. Lange).

Dixieland Band.

Magyar Melodies (Vilmos, arr. Piercy).

Wedding Dance Waltz (Lineke).

Alfredo & His Orchestra.

9 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

9.10 p.m.—Dvorak—Quintet In A Major, Op. 81, Played by Artur Schnabel & The Pro Arte Quartet.

9.45 p.m.—Dvorak Song.

Songs My Mother Taught Me.

Dino Borgioli (Tenor) with Ivor Newton (Piano) and Violin Obbligato by Antonio Brosa.

9.50 p.m.—Sibelius—Symphony No. 1 In E Minor, Op. 31, Played by Symphony Orchestra conducted by Professor Robert Janzen.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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CORINTHIANS OUTPLAY SOUTH CHINA IN DAZZLING DISPLAY



Boat Race preparations at Cambridge.—Two trial crews are now busy at Cambridge under the supervision of Mr. D. H. E. McCowan, their new coach. Our photograph shows Cambridge "B" crew providing a study in expressions when seen through the lens of a long-focus camera. (Fox Copyright).

Services v. Corinthians To-day

Visitors Strengthen Their Attack

THE Services have always provided us with the best opposition.' This statement was made by members of the Islington Corinthians on their arrival in the Colony last Wednesday afternoon.

The Corinthians, following their win over South China Athletic Association yesterday at Caroline Hill, will meet a strong Combined Services eleven in the second match of their present series at Caroline Hill to-day, commencing at 4 p.m.

The Services have some excellent material at their disposal, although Pearson is likely to be wasted on the left-wing, as he is a much better centre-forward. Church, of the Navy, makes his debut in big soccer, and, although he was not given a real test in last Monday's trial at Stockpumpoo, he should do well, having the necessary height and a safe pair of hands. Watson and Sheehan are a pair of fairly reliable backs, but the intermediate line is the really strong department.

The Corinthians are making several changes for to-day's match.

Wingfield, a custodian with a very fine record, will be given a chance between the sticks, while G. Dance will be brought into the half-back line at right-half in place of Martin. The two full-backs in yesterday's match, Clark and Buchanan, are being retained.

The teams are:	
1. CORINTHIANS	
W. WINGFIELD	GOAL
P. B. CLARK	R. BACK
(CAPTAIN)	
A. D. BUCHANAN	L. BACK
G. DANCE	R. HALF
W. WHITTAKER	C. HALF
K. WRIGHT	L. HALF
L. BRAITHWAITE	O. RIGHT
or	
W. MILLER	I. RIGHT
R. P. TARRANT	C. FORWARD
A. AVERY	L. LEFT
PEARCE	O. LEFT
REFEREE:—K. K. H.	
LINESMEN:—H. J. SMYTH AND G. F. FINCH.	

some time ago and if fit this morning will play, otherwise the berth will be filled by W. Miller, who was seen on the left-wing yesterday.

Tarrant and Avery are being retained at centre-forward and inside-left respectively, while the left-wing berth will be filled by Pearce, who makes his debut here. The reorganised attack is a stronger one than yesterday, and the Services' defence will have to be at its very best to stave off defeat by a bigger margin than that suffered by South China yesterday.

To-day's game should provide us with more than an ordinary quota of thrills, as the visitors will be all out for a win to maintain their unbeaten record against Service sides.

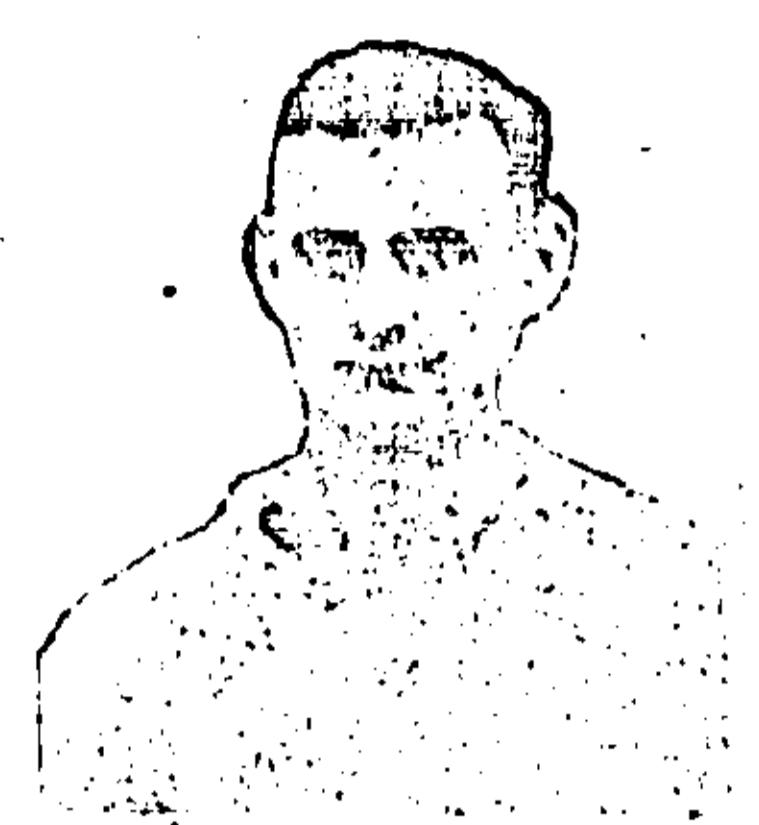
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WATSON (MIDDLESEX)	
SHEEHAN (MIDDLESEX)	
WILLIAMSON (SEAFORTHS)	
(CAPTAIN)	
BRIGHT (MIDDLESEX)	
FERRIS (ROYAL NAVY)	
GROGAN (MIDDLESEX)	

McGuigan (Seaforts)

Calvert (Royal Artillery)

Saw (Middlesex)

Pearson (Middlesex)



Grogan, of the Middlesex, above, will be on the right-wing for the Combined Services to-day against the Islington Corinthians.

HIGHLIGHTS OF GAME

4.00 p.m.	South China kick off.
4.02 p.m.	Chan Tak-fai shoots by upright.
4.12 p.m.	Tam Kwan-kon makes smart save from Whittaker.
4.18 p.m.	Lai Shui-wing grazes upright.
4.25 p.m.	Tam Kwan-kon effects good save from Tarrant.
4.59 p.m.	Chan Tak-fai fails with only Longman to beat.
5.03 p.m.	Martin skims upright with good shot.
5.04 p.m.	Avery nets for Corinthians.
5.20 p.m.	Lee Tin-sang averts cramp goal when he kicks ball off goal-line.
5.28 p.m.	Lai Shui-wing shoots wide.

FIVE CRICKET MATCHES IN THREE DAYS

Corinthians To Play At K.C.C.

Several cricket matches are down for decision during the holidays, and commencing to-morrow the H. K. Volunteer Defence Corps will open their series of three matches with a fixture against the Kowloon Cricket Club at the K.C.C.

On Tuesday the Volunteers will meet the United Services at the H.K.C.C. ground, and on Wednesday they will meet the Hong Kong Cricket Club on the same ground.

The Islington Corinthians, who have a fairly sound cricket side, will meet the K.C.C. in an all-day match next Wednesday, while at the Valley Craigengower will be at home to the Middlesex Regiment.

The following are some of the teams:—

I. CORINTHIANS

Against K.C.C. at Cox's Path on Wednesday:—H. C. Read (Captain), A. Avery, K. Wright, G. Pearce, W. Whittaker, G. Dance, C. Longman, T. Wingfield, R. Manning, L. Bradbury and E. Martin.

K.C.C. TEAMS
Against the Volunteers on Monday, at 2 p.m.:—D. J. N. Anderson (Capt.), K. M. Baxter, F. A. Broadbridge, S. Jex, A. T. Lay, B. D. Lay, R. E. Lee, N. D. Lloyd, T. A. Madar, G. F. O'Brien, W. F. P. Whitmarsh, Umpire, J. P. Robinson.

Against the Corinthian on Wednesday at 11.30 a.m.:—D. J. N. Anderson (Capt.), K. M. Baxter, G. C. Burnett, E. C. Fincher, S. Jex, A. T. Lay, R. E. Lee, N. D. Lloyd, T. A. Madar, G. F. O'Brien, C. B. R. Sargent, Umpire, H. Avery, J. P. Robinson. Scorer, H. Brookes.

VOLUNTEER TEAMS

Against Kowloon Cricket Club at Kowloon on Monday:—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), J. H. Barrow, G. E. R. Divett, J. H. Fox, R. H. Griffiths, H. Owen Hughes, W. L. McKenzie, A. P. Pereira, G. Souza, A. Zimmern, E. Zimmern, Resorce, H. A. Namak. Against United Services at H.K.C.C. on Tuesday:—H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), K. M. Baxter, G. E. R. Divett, J. H. Fox, N. D. Lloyd, T. A. Madar, H. A. Namak, H. B. Neve, A. E. Perry, G. Souza, A. Zimmern.

Against Hong Kong Cricket Club at Hong Kong on Wednesday:—H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), R. T. Broadbridge, J. H. Fox, R. H. Griffiths, N. A. Mackay, W. L. McKenzie, E. J. R. Mitchell, H. A. Namak, A. P. Pereira, P. M. N. da Silva and G. Souza.

Brilliant Exhibition Of Football

VISITORS FIELD ONLY WEAK TEAM MACHINE-LIKE ACCURACY

ISLINGTON Corinthians opened their brief tour of Hong Kong with a 1-0 win over South China yesterday at Caroline Hill before a capacity crowd.

Though fielding a greatly weakened team due to injuries, they gave a dazzling display and gave one the impression they could have won by whatever score they liked.

Although the Chinese put up a commendable resistance in defence, their attack could do little to frustrate the designs of the opposing defence and a one-sided game resulted.

In their first outing on a ground which was strange to them, the visitors created a most favourable impression. Stockily built for the most part, the speed at which they moved was an eye-opener, and they introduced a style of play new and refreshing to Colony football.

CHINESE GOALKEEPER EXCELS

The Chinese, considered by many to be the most formidable opposition the Corinthians are likely to encounter during their stay here, were at a loss to find a counter to the unique positioning of their opponents, and consequently spent most of their time warding off the brilliant approach work of the Corinthian half-backs.

The visitors' strength lay chiefly in the machine-like working of their formation. Whittaker, their pivot, played an entirely defensive game as a third full-back, but the team had such a remarkable understanding that there was scarcely a hitch in any raid or defensive movement.

The full-backs moved out to the wings to cover any thrust in this direction, leaving the wing-halves in close attendance on the opposing inside-forwards. The strategy of the formation could be doubted if it ended at this point, but it became a formidable proposition when the inside-forwards were all over the field at once, applying preliminary pressure on the opposing inside-men, yet never sacrificing attack for a purely defensive policy.

LEADER NOT SUPPORTED
This "W" formation had, however, one big fault—it left Tarrant, the centre-forward, without support of critical periods, when, with two inside-forwards to draw the attention of Mak Shui-hon and Lee Tin-sang, the leader might conceivably have found the net on many occasions.

On the whole, however, the finishing of the forwards was weak, and it was due to this more than anything else that the margin in the Corinthians' favour was so small.

From only short distances shots missed their mark by yards, in addition to which Tarrant hooked two splendid chances over the bar when a deft flick would most certainly have found the net.

Avery, on occasions, tested Tam with splendid drives, but he was the only forward to cause the goalkeeper any anxiety. On the wings, Miller and Manning were in turns patchy and brilliant. In the first half, Manning allowed a number of beautiful passes to go over the touchline in a disconcerting manner, whilst in the second period he attended for many of his previous errors by out-maneuvring such a well tried performer as Lau Hing-chol and flashing across centres which were only scrambled away by the Chinese defence.

Not one weak link marred the performance of the visitors' defence, and the highest praise is undoubtedly merited for such a clockwork exhibition.

BRILLIANT WING-HALVES
Lai Shui-wing and Fung King-cheung were beaten at every turn by the opposing wing-halves, and, without the inspiration of these two stalwarts, South China's front line was very mediocre. So well did the defence play together that it would be idle to single out any one player as outstanding.

Wright surprised even the brilliance of his colleagues, however, in as wholehearted a performance as any enthusiast could expect. Young Shui-yik hardly touched the ball in the second period, and although Fung King-cheung made a few attempts to get into his stride, the opposing half-backs more than adequately checked every move he made.

DANGEROUS CENTRE-FORWARD
Against such formidable opposition, Chan Tak-fai showed just how dangerous a centre-forward he can be, when, despite only securing a very few passes, he made the only two serious attempts on the Corinthians' goal. Generally the combined efforts of Whittaker and his full-backs succeeded in placing an almost solid barrier down the middle, but in the second period he had even worse luck when, after cleverly eluding the attention of three defenders, he sent in a terrible drive which Long-

EVERY NOT GOING TO MANILA

It is learned that A. Avery, the Corinthians' inside-left, will not be going to Manila with the team by the Clipper on March 3, but will remain in the Colony until March 8, when he will leave for England so as to be in time for the opening of the cricket season.

Avery, as is well-known, plays for Essex. He will be seen in action next Wednesday for the Corinthians against the K.C.C. in an all-day match at Cox's Road.

SARGENT 9 FOR 41

OPPONENTS BAT ONLY TEN!

At Happy Valley yesterday, Diocesan Boys' School beat Civil Service Cricket Club junior eleven by 8 wickets.

The feature of the match was the remarkably accurate bowling of Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Headmaster of the D.B.S.

Bowling unchanged, he returned the following figures:

O. M. R. W.

15.3 2 41 9

The opposition fielded only 10 men, thus robbing him of a glorious opportunity of securing all 10 wickets in an innings.

He secured his last six wickets at a cost of only 17 runs.

It is interesting to note that Sargent is a member of the K.C.C. team to meet Islington Corinthians in an all-day match next Wednesday.

C. N. Matthews scored his 45 out of 130, hitting five boundaries, while D. Cray, who aided him to add 49 for the second wicket, hit six boundaries in his 30.

C.S.C.C. 2ND XI

H. F. Harper	b Sargent	4
H. C. Daniels	c Matthews	23
P. D. Crawley	c Fisher	4
J. F. MacGowan	c b Sargent	24
J. Imrie	c Youngsaye	1
F. S. Austin	c Turner	1
	c Sargent	5
N. D. Booker	c Fisher	0
A. Warre	c Prata	5
J. lacey	b Sargent	1
C. W. Haynes	not out	1
Extras (33)		3

Total (for 9 wkts.) 77
One man absent.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.	
Fisher	7 2 23 0
Sargent	16.3 2 41 9
Crav	5 10 0
DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL	
C. N. Matthews	b Haynes
A. J. M. Prata	c Lacey
J. lacey	b Sargent
C. B. R. Sargent	c Crawley
B. Booker	b Sargent
G. A. Kew	b MacGowan
P. K. Lau	b Haynes
J. Fisher	not out
E. Fisher	b MacGowan
R. S. Turner	c Warre
R. Lau	b Haynes
Extras (B18, LB1)	20

Total (for 8 wkts.) 149
J. L. Younusay did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

The House On The Hill

(Continued from Page 22)

round the room. Barton ceased all movement, strangely touched by this spectacle. His pipe went black between his teeth.

When the old man had replaced the violin in the case Barton was surprised to learn that he was to sleep in the library on the old sofa. The old man insisted that he should lie down on the sofa at once and permit himself to be covered by two heavy blankets which the man had produced from the cupboard of the sideboard. Then the old man placed one thin log of wood on the embers of the fire, and blew out the lamp.

Barton listened to his host leaving the room and mounting the stairs. He did not feel content. He was convinced that there was something strange about this house and about the old man. He listened very intently. He heard a key grating in a lock, then came the thud of a door and the snap of a lock-bolt. The old man had locked himself into a room.

Barton lay still for about ten minutes, then rose from the sofa. He tiptoed across the room, feeling his way gingerly round the table bearing the lamp. He opened the room door and struck a match.

Barton strolled to the front door. It was heavily chained and bolted. He heard the lashing of the rain no longer. He returned to the room, pulled aside the plush curtain on the window, and saw the moon shining in a clear sky.

He stood staring out at the hill-tops for a while, baffled and ill at ease. After some minutes he lit a pipe to calm his nerves. There was nothing for it now but to wait until morning. When he had smoked his pipe he returned to the sofa and lay down once more. He closed his eyes and dozed. He was awakened by chilled limbs. The log in the grate had almost burned out. The moon was flooding the room with light through the gap which he had made in the drawn curtains. He became aware of a draught blowing across the room.

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He sat up and struck a match. The flame flickered for an instant, then was blown from the stick. That was curious, he thought, since the window was shut tightly. He crossed the room. The draught swirled round his ankles. He opened the door and saw that the front door was hung wide open.

He advanced over the threshold. He saw his car shining under the moon. At once he had a fervent desire to get away from this spot. He looked all round the house, but saw no one. He walked to the car as nonchalantly as possible. As he climbed in he glanced up at the house. At the top window he thought that he saw the white shadow of a face behind the glass,

a face suspended in mid-air as though unsupported by a body. He pressed the starter and backed down the lane hurriedly.

In the top front room of the house the old man was laughing mirthlessly at Barton's flight. He was kneeling on the floor with his face close to the moon-washed window. He rubbed his hands and smiled wistfully. Then he grew stern and shook his fist after the car and its occupant.

The fellow did not know how watchful he was, even for an old man; the handsome young fellow did not know that he rarely slept and had an eye and an ear for the flight even of the smallest bird. He laughed again, then turned to the dark room. He saw his shadow, huge and broad, sprawling across the back wall. This gave him a start, as though he found himself face to face with his own spirit.

He left the room and went into one of the back rooms. The moonlight did not penetrate here, but a lamp burned low. He raised the wick slightly and stood for a few minutes staring at the wide bed, thinking of the day twenty years ago when he had surprised his wife and her lover. Jealousy had given him fierce energy on that day. He had stunned them, gagged them, bound them securely to their bed of sin—the bed that had been his own marriage-bed.

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It seemed to him that the walls still echoed to their muffled groans, that the bed still creaked with their useless struggles to escape their bonds. Not even death which had come to them so slowly had stifled their groans, because at all times of the day and night they were in his ears.

He stared now at what was left of them, two crumbling skeletons, still bound to the bed. "You were beautiful!" he said to that which had been his wife. Night after night he made this remark. A night after night he regretted the awfulness of his revenge.

But even in the midst of their wildest agonies twenty years ago he had not regretted it. No one had heard their death struggles in this lonely spot. No one ever came to visit him. He had become of his own free will the hermit of the hills, living on a tiny pittance from his mother's estate, and on his own produce. In the hamlet at the foot of the range they believed that he was a saint.

Now he blew out the lamp, and left the room, locking its secret away and storing the key carefully on his person. He descended the stairs slowly and bolted the front door. He went into the book-lined room and drew the curtains tight again. He lit the oil lamp on the table and put a fresh log on the dying fire. Then he sat down in his favourite chair and began to pore over one of his beloved volumes.

BRIDGE NOTES

BY ELY CULBERTSON

Inferences During The Play

IT can be said that scarcely a card is laid down during the play of the hand without conveying a message. A well-known example is the lead of the fourth-highest, of a suit again a No Trumps contract. If the two is led, then it is clear that the leader holds no more than four of his long suit. At the same time, in modern play, it is quite common to lead, say, the fifth, or even the sixth-highest, of a long suit against No Trumps—for instance, the 3 or the 2, holding K 10 8 5 3 2—with a view to deceiving the declarer.

The "Eleven Rule," which is based on the lead of the fourth-highest, is a good example of how inferences can be made during the play. It is a moot point whether the unorthodox lead of the 3 or 2 mentioned above is worth while. It may deceive the declarer; almost inevitably it will deceive the partner. As a result, when he secures the lead himself, he may switch to another suit, thinking the opening 2 or 3 indicated a four-card, or at most five-card, holding.

Further up the scale of values the lead of a King originally, partner not having bid the suit, indicates possession of either the Ace or Queen, or both. Yet, here again, among "foxy" players, the King may be a psyché lead, a singleton, or even a shot in the dark, without either Ace or Queen.

In short, what must be understood is that, in Contract Bridge as played by good exponents today, it is very difficult sometimes to make the right inference from a specific card. We have progressed a long distance—some over it has been a retrogression—from the old Whist days when a false card was considered the equivalent of black untruth.

The following deal, based on a famous hand analysed by the late E. Bergson in the days of Auction Bridge, serves to show how the making of intelligent inferences during the play will help the declarer with a difficult contract.

South was the dealer:

NORTH

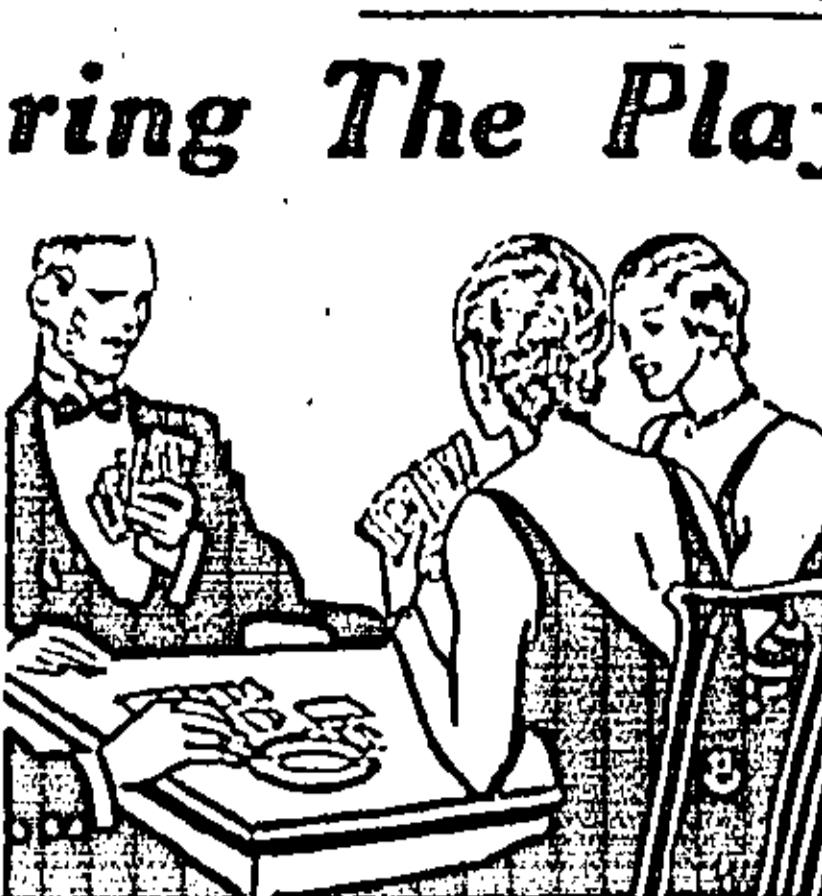
S.—K 6 4 2
H.—J 5
D.—A 9 4 3
C.—Q J 10

WEST

EAST

S.—J 8 7 3
H.—10 8 4 2
D.—J
C.—9 7 5 2

S.—Q 5
H.—K 7 6 3
D.—10 7 6 2
C.—K 8 3



SOUTH

S.—A 10 9
H.—A Q 9
D.—K Q 8 5
C.—A 6 4

The bidding was direct, although a trifle optimistic. South opened with "Two No Trumps." North raised correctly to "Four No Trumps," which in the circumstances was not a forcing bid; and South took a chance and bid the small slam in No Trumps. He may have hoped his partner had a little more than a double raise, or the additional values of a five-card suit.

But it is the play of the hand which is the most interesting part, especially the clever deductions made by South from the cards dropped by West.

West made the orthodox opening of the fourth-highest of his best suit—the 3 of Spades! When North's hand was laid on the table, including the 2 of Spades, South made the obvious inference that West held only four Spades originally. East put up the Queen, and the declarer's Ace won the trick.

Next the Queen of Diamonds was played, on which West's Jack fell. This looked like a singleton, but to make sure South led a small Diamond to Dummy's Ace. On that trick West was forced to make a discard—the 2 of Clubs.

Now some more inferences could be made by South. West's lead originally was from a four-card suit headed by the Jack. He had a singleton Diamond, and apparently no five-card suit. Thus it was clear West held four Hearts and (before discarding) four Clubs. But the Kings of these two suits were missing, and if West had held either of them, he would surely have preferred to open a four-card suit headed by a King to a four-card suit headed by a Jack.

Having made these inferences, South felt save to finesse against East for both of the missing Kings. And, as may be seen from the complete deal given above, South's reasoning enabled him to make all 13 tricks, where another player might have chosen to throw West into the lead with the fourth Spade, in order to obtain a lead up to his own hand in Hearts or Clubs.



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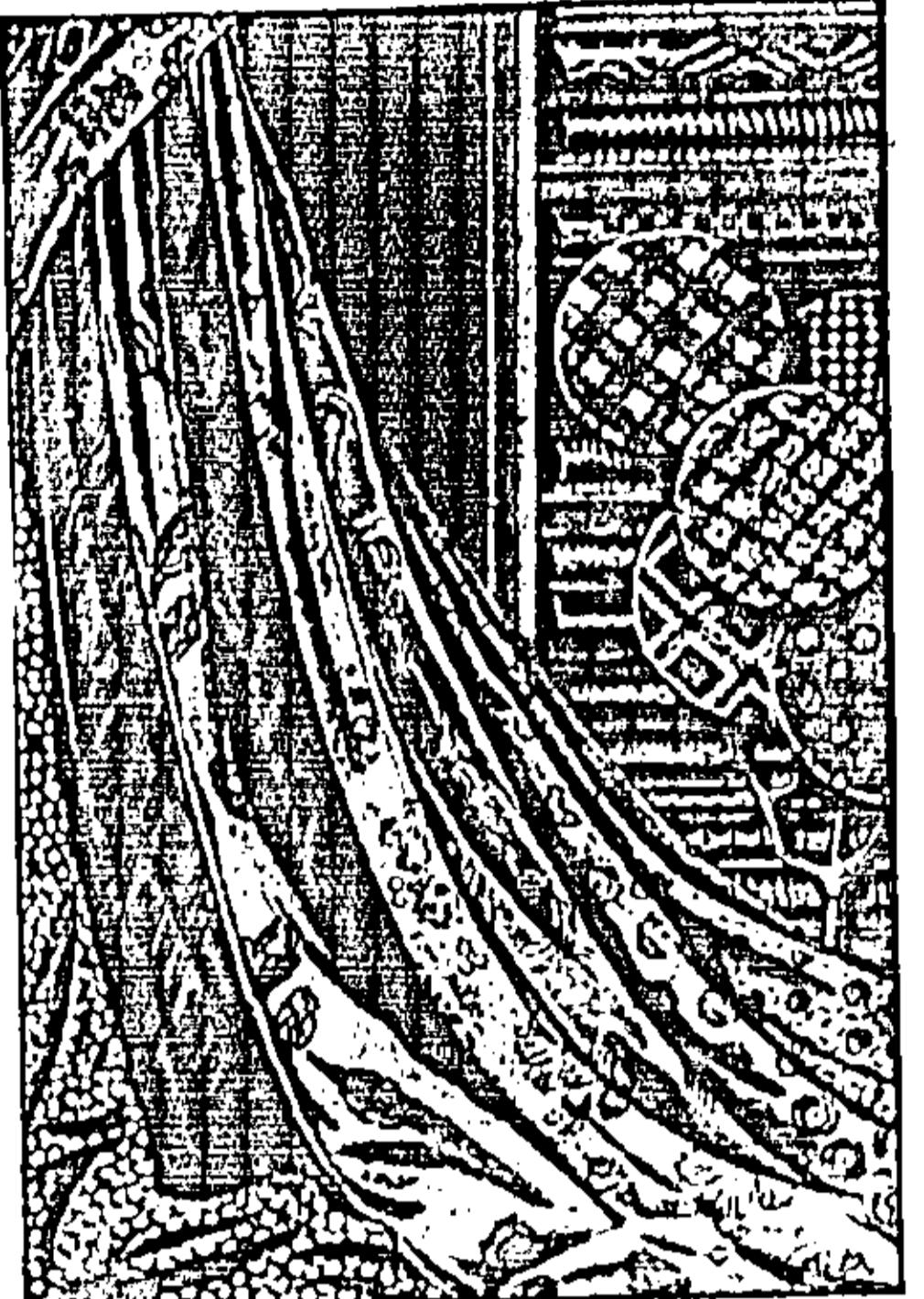
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R.A.F. EXPLOITS IN WAZIRISTAN

London, Yesterday.

Total British casualties between January and September last year in the fighting in Waziristan, amounted to 183 killed and 149 wounded, while the tribesmen's losses included 700 dead and 350 seriously wounded, according to a report issued in the supplement of the London Gazette.

General Sir Robert Cassels, General Officer Commanding in Egypt, declares in the report: "I cannot speak too highly of the R.A.F. which played such a great part in suppression of the risings on the North-West Frontier.

"During day and night operations they covered over 1,000,000 miles in 11,000 hours flying."

The G.O.C. adds that details of the newly formed Indian air force also took part in the operations.—Reuter.

GRAVE RIOTS BY WAHDISTS IN ALEXANDRIA

Alexandria, Yesterday.

Over 60 are reported to have been injured in the course of grave disturbances here to-day in connection with the election campaign.

The disorders occurred after a demonstration of adherents of the Wafd (Nationalist) Party, led by the ex-Premier, Nahas Pasha, in person.

Police only succeeded after much difficulty in restoring order.—Trans-Ocean.

R.A.F. DOCTOR KILLED

Haifa, Yesterday.

A British doctor attached to the R.A.F. was killed near Haifa by an Arab gang which ambushed a Jewish taxi yesterday.

The gang fired a volley at the taxi at close range.

The driver and two other occupants were seriously wounded.

An intensive search is being made for the attackers.—Reuter.

VON PAPEN FOR BERLIN

Vienna, Yesterday.

The retiring German Ambassador in Vienna, Herr Franz von Papen, has left for Berlin, where he will attend the Reichstag meeting on Sunday.—Trans-Ocean.

BIRTH

At the War Memorial Hospital on the 17th inst. to Arline (née Bancroft) of Corpus Christi, Texas, U.S.A. wife of J. Sanderson Smith, a son (Jackie).

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of J. M. de Castro Basto, who parted from this life on 21st February, 1934. Terence Muss will be said at St. Terence's tomorrow, Monday, at 7.30 a.m.

Foreign Traveller Gives Firsthand View Of Situation

Hankow, Yesterday.

"The morale of the Chinese forces is good," stated a foreign traveller who arrived in Hankow to-day from Hsuehchow, having travelled by train on the Lunghai Railway and the Peiping-Hankow Railway via Chengchow. The situation, he reveals, is not so serious at Kai-feng as had been reported.

"Only 300 Japanese troops at present are at Fengchiu, near the north bank of the Yellow River, 18 miles north of Kaifeng, while the river itself is strongly defended, both on the northern and southern banks, at Kaifeng by troops under General Shang Cheng," the former Governor of Honan Province.

Following the retreat of In conclusion, the traveller said troops under General Wan Fu-hai that trains running on the Lung-hai and General Sung Cheh-yuan railway were taking fourteen hours for the journey from Cheng-chow to Hankow, and eight hours from Changteh to Sinhsiang, hours for the journey from Cheng-chow to Hauchow.—Reuter.

PROGRESS IN SHANSI

WARM PRAISE

The foreigner said he had visited the Shanghai front five times, and he was prepared to say that the morale of the Chinese troops on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front was "much higher than that shown in the Shanghai fighting."

General Li Taung-jen, commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces on the T.P.R. front, is winning the admiration and support of both troops and public.

The foreigner said: "When one enters Hauchow one sees posters everywhere bearing the inscription 'Resist to the last inch of scorched ground!'

HWAI RIVER HERO

"General Chang Chi-chung, former Mayor of Tientsin was hero of the Hwai River fighting, in which his troops suffered 4,000 casualties but inflicted at least 3,000 casualties on the Japanese forces.

"General Yu Hsueh-chung's former Manchurian troops also fought well at Linhwa."

Scene of the main battle on the T.P.R. front has now shifted to Hwaiyuan, Tingyuan and Fenyeuan, where crack Central Government divisions commanded by General Tang En-po (defender of Nankow Pass) assailed by artillery units, are launching a vigorous attack on the Japanese flank, "thus necessitating withdrawal of the Japanese troops north of the Hwai River to the Hwaiyuan area."

The traveller said that General Chen Chien, commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces on the Peiping-Hankow Railway front is, not perturbed by developments there, and only a small force of Japanese is participating at present in the drive along the railway.

JAPANESE HALTED

"The Japanese advance at present has been halted at Luwang-feng, north of Sinhsiang, which has been captured by the Japanese.

"Strong Chinese detachments are defending positions on both the north and south banks of the Yellow River.

"After the tragic Chengchow bombing four days ago, in which 400 persons were killed and 600 wounded, there are now thousands of workers constructing public dugouts for protection of civilians."

GREEK SHIP SEIZED AND RELEASED

Shanghai, Yesterday.

A Greek steamer, the "An-

vathis," is reported to have been seized by a Japanese destroyer while journeying from Wenchow to Shanghai.

She was towed to Shanghai,

where she was released upon representations to Vice-Admiral Hasegawa, the Japanese commander-in-chief, by the Greek consular authorities.

Reason for the Japanese action

is unknown.—Reuter.

BID TO CUT OFF CHINA FROM SOVIET

Hankow, Yesterday.

While the Japanese forces are likely to continue their drive on the Lunghai Railway front, the main body of Japanese, so well-informed Chinese circles here believe, will be used for the forthcoming offensive aimed at securing occupation of China's north-western provinces, thereby cutting off communications between China and Russia.

Chinese observers believe that the Japanese will use fresh divisions from Manchuria to launch the drive into Southern Shansi and then swing towards Shensi, Kansu and Ninghsia and seize the "back door" to China.—Reuter.

BRENTFORD
CRACK

BRILLIANT AWAY
VICTORIES

WOLVES WIN

London, Yesterday.

The following are the results of Home football matches played to-day.

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	2	Chelsea	0
Birmingham	3	Leeds	2
Blackpool	2	Manchester C.	1
Bolton	1	Sunderland	1
Brentford	2	Derby	3
Everton	0	Wolves	1
Huddersfield	0	Leicester	0
Middlesbrough	1	Grimsby	0
Portsmouth	2	Charlton	1
Stoke	1	Preston	1
W. Brom.	5	Liverpool	1

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	2	Bury	2
Blackburn	2	Sheffield U.	3
Chesterfield	0	Aston Villa	1
Fulham	1	West Ham	1
Luton	1	Coventry	4
Manchester U.	0	Tottenham	1
Newcastle	3	Notts Forest	1
Plymouth	1	Bradford	0
Wednesday	0	Southampton	0
Stockport	3	Burnley	1
Swansea	1	Norwich	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot	0	Exeter	1
Bristol R.	0	Brighton	0
Crystal P.	1	Bristol C.	2
Manfield	3	Queen's P.R.	2
Millwall	5	Gillingham	0
Northampton	1	Bournemouth	3
Notts. C.	1	Newport	1
Reading	4	Watford	1
Swindon	1	Clapton O.	1
Torquay	3	Southend	8
Walsall	1	Cardiff	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

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